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THE EDITOR SAYS—

One of the large rooms in the Odd Fellows' Building has been divided into two rooms. An undertaker establishment occupies one, the seed store the other. One plants them to stay put, the other to come up.

Queer stories are told of the overcharge of the Municipal Light Company and the undercharge of the Missouri Utilities Company for service in Sikeston. There should be no difference in the meters of either concern unless some crooked work is going on. We are told the bills, in some instances, of the Missouri Utilities Co. is half what the Municipal bills were. This where customers have changed from one to the other. We don't believe this stuff. If someone will show us, we'll ask to have the Public Service Commission send us a man to investigate the cause and see if meters are set to run fast or slow, or if the meters are honestly read, and the bills honestly rendered. We investigated one case and found where a guarantee was made to a merchant that his bill would not be nearly so large if he would leave the home plant and connect with the Utilities Co. There are either some liars in town or some crooked work being done. Let's find out who is doing it.

We have a splendid maiden lady in Sikeston who confessed she never had but one proposal of marriage, and at the time the fellow was drunk. Later, when sober, he never again mentioned the subject. Lucky woman.

Forty feet from The Standard's back door is an undertaking establishment. Folks coming into this office seeking trouble can be found at the back door waiting for our neighbor to gather them in his basket. This is not a threat—just telling you.

The question now is: Would you rather give money to the Red Cross to buy food for folks, or prosecute them for stealing? This condition is deplorable but it exists all over the land. Where it is possible, landlords should put their tenants to work in order that their families will not suffer for lack of food.

E. P. Coleman, secretary to the Board of Public Works of Sikeston, and a member thereof, accompanied by Mayor Fuchs and C. L. Blanton, Sr., drove to Paragould, Ark., Monday afternoon to be present at a citizens meeting who were interested in a municipal light and power plant for that city. Opposition in Paragould to Municipal ownership were insinuating that the Sikeston plant was a failure financially and in horsepower. It was for this reason that the Sikeston visitors attended this meeting. Mr. Coleman, being the secretary, gave the facts from the records to a crowded house that convinced them that the Sikeston plant was functioning 100 per cent, that we had plenty of horsepower in reserve and it was a fact that three of the \$5000 bonds had been paid and cash on hand for another, when they were not due until 1935. These two points were what the Municipal backers wanted to know as a whispering campaign had been going on saying that if one more frigid day was looked up in Sikeston our engines couldn't pull it, that it was only propaganda put out that our plant was paying. Anyway, the election held Tuesday carried by a handsome majority and the cold facts given by Mr. Coleman had a lot to do with it.

"Big Six", a noted colored stud duck, is back in town. He used to run a free and easy hotel in the Sunset Addition. He has been down in Arkansas the past four years where he was married and now has one wife and five children.

Europe has been promised a conference regarding her unpaid bills. No movement appears to gain headway without a rallying song selected from the ditties of the past. The debtor nations seem to have selected "Wait till the sun shines, Annie", as best suited to their state of mind.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HURT IN AUTO-TRUCK WRECK

W. W. Lemons, deputy sheriff of Blodgett, was brought to the Emergency Hospital about 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon following a collision between his automobile and a transfer truck driven by J. W. Jones, at the intersection of Kingshighway and Malone avenue. Lemons suffered a bad cut under his left eye, and an injury to the back of his head.

Otis Wright, 39, Shot and Killed By Dude Riggs at Morehouse

Morehouse, February 2.—Otis Wright, 39 years old, was shot and killed here about 9:20 last night by Dude Riggs, 52 years old, who alleged in a statement to L. A. Richards, Jr., coroner, that Wright had threatened his life. The shooting occurred in front of the Hilary Boone Store on Main street. Wright lived about ten minutes after the affair.

Riggs, according to local friends, came here about two years ago from Hickman County, Ky., and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhines. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American and the late World War. Immediately following the shooting, he stepped to a telephone, called Constable Snowball James and gave himself up. He was taken to New Madrid and lodged in jail last night by Sam Harris, Sheriff, and George Smart, a deputy.

Coroner Richards investigated the shooting, but failing to find eye witnesses, took a statement from Riggs, in which the latter alleged that he was chased from the postoffice to the Jess Dowdy Barber Shop. Wright, he said, had a knife and repeatedly threatened to "cut his neck off" or to stab him in the heart. Riggs finally backed out into the street in front of the Boone Store, and claims he said: "If you take another step toward me, I'll kill you."

He was about two steps from the sidewalk, and Wright was standing in the doorway of the store when the shooting occurred. The bullet from a .38 revolver punctured Wright's chest, causing death within 10 or 15 minutes. The body was removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Caleb Wright, with whom he had been making his home. He had been cutting wood recently, but made his living at odd jobs, according to friends.

BURIED ALIVE HOLDS NO TERROR FOR PASHA



Pasha, Man of Mystery, and Assistant Madame Hozell, Just Before His "Burial."

Being buried alive brings a shudder of horror to most normal healthy persons. All sorts of weird stories to have been concocted with that central theme, and even to this day the daily run of news stories occasionally carries a report of an occurrence. Ghouls recently opened a grave in the Old Country to steal tin trinkets buried with the subject. They opened the casket, and out popped the "corpse".

Even so most normal, healthy, wide-awake persons get the "willies" when the subject is mentioned, or when their own imagination plays them false, and allows such a thought to their mind.

—and yet, a man, as healthy and as much alive as the average individual will allow himself to be sealed in a casket, lowered into a regulation grave, there to remain for several hours. The stunt will take place in Sikeston, Saturday, February 11, and the subject will be Pasha, an Egyptian man of mystery who is not daunted by the fate although he insists that "canned" oxygen within the casket, and tubes or pipes from his underground vault to the outside air are barred. Pasha insists that the stunt is made possible only by placing himself under a spell, a self-imposed state of catalepsy, which slows down the amount of life-giving oxygen needed by the body.

The "buried alive" stunt is only part of Pasha's program. One with even greater popular appeal, minus the shudders of the great hereafter, will precede the "burial". Pasha has agreed to drive an automobile through any amount of downtown traffic while securely blindfolded. He will drive a stock car through crowded streets, start and stop according to ordinary traffic regulations, and observe every restriction imposed upon the usual driver. The actual program, announcing details of the drive and burial will be made later.

Both performances are free to the public. Pasha is being sponsored locally as a publicity stunt by merchants co-operating with

the newspaper. Thousands of person strolled out at Kennett last week to witness a three-day series of demonstrations. Special values will be offered by local firms to induce persons in the trade area to drive to Sikeston on the eleventh. "The Great Pasha" as he is known, takes every precaution to avoid suspicion of fraud. During the blindfold drive coins are taped over his eyes by a committee of police highway patrolmen or reputable citizens. Following that, a light-proof bandage is applied. Likewise, the stunt of being "buried alive" is carried out in full view of the public. A regulation 6-foot grave is dug, Pasha is placed in a box or casket, and is then lowered away to be covered with solid earth for two or more hours before being exhumed.

AVERAGE OF 1214 CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL DAILY HERE

According to figures compiled by Roy V. Ellise, School Superintendent, the average daily attendance of children in the local educational system during January was 1214, out of a total enrollment of 1385 which includes 55 tiny tots beginning their 12-year journey. An average of 50 children reported daily for instruction in kindergarten work. The figures, to quote Mr. Ellise, represent the largest enrollment and best attendance on record.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Mrs. Ray Duncan and Mrs. Ralph Harper were visitors in Essex Wednesday morning.

Jackie Burton, Joe Ryan, the Kid, Bert Matthews Appear on Local Fight Card the 8th

AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR ROAD SHOW

The American Legion in bringing Little Johnny Jones, the fashion plate magician and his company of entertainers to Sikeston feel that they have secured an attraction that will meet with instant approval of the theatre goers of our city.

A real road show giving a complete evening's performance featuring Little Johnny Jones is the story in a nut shell. Mr. Jones has spent unlimited time and money on his production "The Mysterious Orient", and the smallest detail has been given careful attention by this great showman.

The ticket campaign is under way and those on the committee report that the tickets are selling in a most satisfactory manner, which goes to prove that theatres welcome a change in their attractions now and then.

Just one performance each evening will be given at the high school auditorium February 6th and 7th. It has been ten years since a show of this class and character has played through this territory, so a very pleasant and enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

PARAGOULD APPROVES CITY-OWNED PLANT

Paragould, Ark., January 31.—Paragould voters today voted 528 to 360 for the issuance of \$100,000 worth of bonds with which to build a municipally-owned and operated electric light plant.

The proposal carried by 140 votes in the first ward and 52 votes in the second ward, but lost by 24 votes in the third ward. The election climaxed a campaign of several years and was the second held upon the proposal, a previous election losing by 18 votes.

Alleged irregularities in the previous election resulted in petitions asking the city council to call another election, which the board of aldermen did, the ordinance being passed by an unanimous vote several weeks ago.

The Taxpayers Municipal Ownership League favored the home-owned plant.

The Arkansas Utilities Company is now furnishing electrical current for Paragould. The city owns its own water plant, which has proved a successful venture.

CHICKEN THIEVES GET STIFF PRISON TERMS

When trouble comes it comes in droves, runs an old adage. That seemed to hold true recently for three former Campbell, Mo., boys who crossed trails with Sgt. Hagan of Highway Patrol, Troop C on January 25. Hagan answered a rush call from a night marshal, who saw a burglary in progress at a Kroger store in Wentzville. The grocery store robbers were arrested, and Hagan and the night marshal started for the county jail with their victims. Enroute they noticed a car which excited the suspicions of the trooper, and the arrest of a trio of young men, B. L. Clements, Eud Milligan and Jack Mack followed.

In the rear of the "suspicious" car were 42 Rhode Island Red chickens.

Mr. Clements will be a guest of the State for two years, Milligan will remain three years, and Mack was jailed for four months, and fined \$100.

WOEHLCKE OFFERS 1600 EVERGREENS FOR SALE

The largest single "block" of evergreens, numbering 1600 trees and shrubs, will be offered for sale in the near future by the Sikeston Greenhouse, according to Wm. F. Woehlecke, owner. A number of home beautification projects have created a demand for evergreens to tie in with plans of home owners, thinks Mr. Woehlecke who has answered a demand for a local landscape expert. Special prices will prevail to induce ready sale of the evergreens, according to Bill, who will announce details next week.

LOCAL MARKET OFFERS 200 POUNDS OF LARD FREE TO CUSTOMERS

A special announcement this week by Sellard's Meat Market states that four 50-pound cans of pure lard will be given away absolutely free during the next four weeks, one can each week. A merchandising idea is being carried out by Mr. Sellard, who wishes to stimulate trade, and also to carry out a profit-sharing idea.

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A fight card containing an unusual amount of brilliant local and foreign talent is scheduled on the second boxing card set for Wednesday night, February 8 at Armory Hall under auspices of the Emergency Hospital fund.

The first show held one week ago, attracted a capacity house. Most of the patrons were well pleased, and praised the attempt to bring back boxing as a popular sport here. With that in mind, matchmaker Otis Bryant has worked hard on his second "go" headlining Jackie Burton and Nolan Lambert in a five-round bout.

Local fans saw Burton in a fast workout against a substitute fighter last Wednesday, but that was enough to convince the skeptical that the lad has plenty to offer. Lambert hails from Hot Springs, Ark., and is reported to be a shifty lad with a KO punch. Burton, in daily workout, is showing constant improvement, and the main event Wednesday gives promise of being a real 5-round go.

Although Burton will draw a following, the second bout on the card, featuring Joe Ryan, is expected to exceed the first in popular appeal. Joe is known to hundreds of local fans, and recently took an A1 drubbing at the hands of a more experienced leather wrapper in Poplar Bluff. The beating was enough to take the heart out of the average amateur, but Joe wants to come back and vindicate the Bluff decision which came after he had remained on his feet after one eye closed completely, and the other remained partially open. A blow to the stomach just about finished Mr. Ryan in the neighboring city. He will face

Small Semo Law Enforcement "Party" Grows to Mammoth Meeting Set for February 15

When Leslie Massingham, of Poplar Bluff, County of Butler, one of the up and coming Southeast Missouri sheriffs unfolded a plan about one month ago, to call together law enforcement agencies in the district he thought the idea would result in just that. A friendly, informal gathering of sheriffs, constables, chiefs of police, State Highway Patrolmen and perhaps an odd department of justice representative. The boys' law enforcement party was to meet one afternoon, talk shop, swap stories, get acquainted with one another, and then eat dinner and go home.

Many of the newly elected peace officers in the district were not only new to their work, reasoned Massingham, but they were strangers to one another. Co-operation on that basis would be practically impossible, so the get-together plan was mentioned here and there.

The results are staggering. From a friendly, informal gabfest, the idea has grown to include plans have present national and international representatives, State officials, and experts from metropolitan cities. Approximately 500 officers and invited guests are expected to attend the meeting at Poplar Bluff on February 15.

Bob Mow Does Flying Tackle to Capture Ex-Con Wanted for Forgery

A flying tackle by Bob Mow, Sr., owner of a local grocery, resulted in the arrest about 6:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, of Thomas Porter, 43, a negro, who has served three prison terms in Illinois, Alabama and Kentucky, this time on charges of forgery.

Porter attempted to float a check for \$5.25 drawn against the account of E. P. Coleman, and might have succeeded had not Mr. Coleman walked into the store at that particular time. Porter broke away and ran across the street and through Legion Park with Mr. Mow hard pressed to keep up. Paul Bowman happened to be passing and tried to stop the runaway black boy with a right to the chin. He succeeded in barking a knuckle. Mow finally decided that Porter had the advantage on the ground, and determined to take to the air.

A flying tackle stopped the race.

Brown Jewell arrested Porter, who waived preliminary hearing, and was bound over for appearance in Circuit Court. He was removed to the county jail at Benton Thursday afternoon.

Porter's record as revealed by the warden of the Eddyville, Ky., State prison, calls for two years there for forgery, two years in

Alabama on a pistol charge, and only new to their work, reasoned money under false pretenses.

HE SAW HIS SHADDER!

Old Man Groundhog alias the woodchuck and several other complicated double barrelled scientific names, is reported to have looked out of his cave home Thursday to survey conditions for the next six weeks. According to all reliable reports his shadow followed Mr. Groundhog around causing him to scamper back to his retreat, to remain there during the anticipated 42-day "spell" of bad weather. Those who are "absolutely certain" about weather predictions, woodchucks and such matters insist that February 2 is NOT the day set aside for the fuzzy animals for their annual prognostications. They insist the date falls on the 14th of this month. But no matter. Whether we have the weather we've got we're gonna have weather whether or not!

So there.

Moore Greer to Handle Applications for Loans On Livestock and Crops

G. Moore Greer of this city has been notified that he will handle applications for loans for the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, St. Louis office, in this district. Mr. Greer is not permitted under conditions of the Act to maintain a downtown office, and will handle all applications at his residence, 704 North Ranney St. He may be reached by phone, No. 78.

The Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of St. Louis, 418 in Chicago, Kansas City and Pine Bluff, Ark., was created by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of making loans or advances to farmers and stockmen, the proceeds of which are to be used for an agricultural purpose including crop production, or the raising, breeding, fattening or marketing of livestock.

All such loans or advances must be fully and adequately secured. The Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation does not make loans on farm land. The primary security required is personal property, real estate being accepted only as additional security. All individuals, partnerships, or corporations whose primary business is farming, which includes the raising, harvesting or marketing of agricultural products such as wheat, corn, cotton, rice, apples, peaches, other fruit, dairying, commercial poultry, etc., are eligible to apply for a loan.

The amount applied for should be limited to an amount necessary to properly handle the average acreage cultivated for the past three years or the average number of cattle handled for the past three years. A budget is requested on all crop production loans while on dairy loans a percentage of the loan must be paid each month. All other loans must be repaid within one year or coincidental with the marketing of the

Gray Ridge Youth Dies Under Truck Tuesday Night; Returning From Dance

Gray Ridge, Mo., February 1.—Glenn Otto Rankin, high school student, the 14-year-old son of Levi Hooker, 24, also of Gray Ridge, Mo., was instantly killed at 11 o'clock last night on Highway 60, one mile east of here, when a small truck on which the youth was returning from a country dance was sideswiped by a large freighter bound for the East St. Louis livestock market. Rankin was riding the running board of the smaller truck and was brushed off, under the wheels of the larger vehicle. His head was crushed.

Lloyd S. Morgan of Advance, coroner of Stoddard County, returned a verdict that the youth came to his death accidentally.

Young Rankins and Johnny Aazor, two of a party of ten young men returning home from a dance, were standing on the right running board of a small truck, driven by Levi Hooker, 24, also of Gray Ridge. Two cattle trucks passed the smaller machine, and the rear one sideswiped the small truck, carrying Rankins to his death.

The names of the truck drivers enroute to East St. Louis markets could not be learned. J. F. Rankins, father of the victim, operates a small filling station here and drives a school bus. The parents, two brothers and one sister survive.

The youth was born June 10, 1918, and died at the age of 14 years, 7 months and 21 days. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Alvin Griffey, Baptist minister officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley cemetery near here, Dempster of Sikeston in charge.

Col. Patterson Booked For Investigation in Chaffee Extortion Case

Col. Patterson, alleged "big shot" of New Madrid County roadhouse operators, was arrested about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at Morehouse by Joe Anderson, Sheriff of Scott County, who held Patterson in the county jail at Benton for eight hours for investigation in connection with a peculiar instance in Chaffee Tuesday night. The Colonel filled bond for \$500 Wednesday and was released. He denies having anything to do with the alleged kidnapping or extortion.

Charles Graham, 35, who recently moved to Chaffee from Sikeston, escaped from what he termed as kidnappers Tuesday night. Graham, together with his wife father-in-law, occupy a house in the 100 block on West Davidson avenue, Chaffee.

To quote from the Chaffee Signal: Graham stated that about nine o'clock Tuesday night a man came to the door of his home and asked for him and asked him to come outside as he had a message for him from his brother, Doug Graham, of Sikeston, which he did not want anyone else to hear. After leaving the house, Graham said the man mentioned the fact that he owed about a month's house rent of \$10 to Colonel Patterson at Sikeston, and Graham said he told the man that he intended going to Sikeston the next day and paying it, as he still had about four days in which to do so. Graham then said that he told the man he was going back into the house, as he was getting cold, due to the fact that he didn't have on his coat. He said the man replied, "No, you're not", and turning a flashlight on him with one hand, pushing a pistol against him with the other, ordered him to walk down the street. He said he started walking east on

Davidson toward Main street with the man following him.

As they neared the alley there Graham said the man turned and motioned to his companion, who was seated in an automobile in front of his house. As he did this, Graham broke and ran down the alley over to Parker avenue and went west on Parker where he went into a house after gaining permission from the resident. A little later he went back to his home.

Graham said that he thought the men were driving a Plymouth coupe. As soon as the alarm was spread, Chief of Police John Hobbs and Constable Joe Brown gave chase, but were unable to overtake the men, who were thought to have driven south out of Chaffee on Highway 55. Later in the night, Sheriff Joe Anderson of Benton and Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffit of Sikeston came here and investigated the case, but thus far have been unable to find trace of the men.

Graham said that the man who held the gun on him was familiar to him, adding that he thought he had seen him around Morehouse.

WALKER-HUMPHREYS

John Walker, prominent farmer, who lives south of town, and Mrs. Maude Humphreys of St. Louis were quietly married at the Court House at Charleston Tuesday, January 31, with Judge Kirkpatrick reading the service. Mrs. Walker is a former resident of this city, having moved from here to St. Louis, eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are making their home on their farm one mile south of this city.

Miss Nina Heath, John Calvin, Miss Cresling Lynn and Arthur Butler, all of this city, attended the show in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

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Well, sir, the hearing before the Public Service Commission that was to have been heard Wednesday, February 1, in the matter of the City of Sikeston vs. the Missouri Utilities Co., was put off until February 13, at the request of Judge I. R. Kelso, attorney for the Utilities Co., who stated he would be in New York on important business on that date. Or at least this is the information given to The Standard. Well, the important business was not in New York, but in Paragould, Ark., where he and other high officials out of St. Louis were setting their traps to try to defeat a municipal light bond issue in that city.

At various times, prominent Americans have disposed of serious matters in a few words, notable examples of which are: "The public be damned!", "What are you going to do about it?", and "Go soak your head". Judging by Japan's answer to the League of Nations, Commodore Perry must have let in all the advantages of western civilization when he opened the door of Japan in 1854.

The promptness of State legislatures in approving the twentieth amendment to the constitution indicates that there is no closed season for the lame duck.

Without changing one view as to pacifism or ample preparation for war, some amusement, and perhaps sound information can be derived from a consideration of what could be done if it were possible to induce all hands to drop the war game for a year only. A statistician states that the sum of nine thousand dollars a minute is being spent for armament. On this basis, the world would be able to tell a contractor to come in day after tomorrow and the money would be ready to pay for the Brooklyn Bridge. The original purchase price of Alaska could be garnered into the till between sunrise and sunset of the same day. Per contra, how could the world guard so much free and ready money without good armies and navies.

It has been a long time since we sold any liquor, but before going to bed hungry and cold, we'd go to bootlegging. Can you blame a man when there is no work to do and no money to be had. It will soon be Spring and a lot of repairs needed, so look around and start the work a little early.

AFRICAN JUNGLE TO BE DISPLAYED AT WORLD'S FAIR

Chicago, February.—Africa's dark and mysterious jungles, its queer kraals and villages, its ancient arts and weird ceremonies, are to be brought to Chicago.

They will come here as an added attraction to A Century of Progress—Chicago's 1933 World's Fair. Dr. Owen Rowe O'Neil, of Chicago, native of South Africa and son of the former secretary of state under Gen Paul Kruger, the Boer Leader, has just left to gather his exhibits and to recruit natives for an All-African Exhibition. After visiting London and Brussels, he will fly to Cape Town, South Africa, on a mission which will cover 15,000 miles.

Exposition officials have set aside a strip of land, 1000 feet long and 500 feet wide, along the lake front for the exhibition.

Surrounding this area will be a board walk 20 feet high, on which tourists may promenade, while they look down on the miniature African World below. For their convenience parasol-protected tables, settees and chairs will be installed at short intervals.

Along the east end of Little Africa, a "Congo River" will wind its way through the dense jungle. Visitors will be borne on its surface in canoes manned by dusky natives. One will be able to gaze upon the mysterious walled city of Timbuctoo and tread the village streets of Khartoum in replica.

Other attractions include an African Theatre, a Plantation Cafe, an Oasis, a Jungle bar, Traders' and missionaries' huts, a Dar Nuba Theatre, a Kano fur bazaar, a Capetown rod, a Strand, a carnival, and stands and pens of African jungle beasts.

Scores of natives will inhabit towns—workers in iron, ivory and gold, wood carvers and fashioners of strange African musical instruments. In the theatres will be native dancing girls, musicians and other entertainers. An Adventurers' and Explorers' Club will serve as headquarters for African game hunters and other visiting celebrities.

Officers of the All-African Exhibition are: L. M. Fletcher, president; R. D. Netherton, vice-president; S. T. Halstead, secretary; C. H. Shepherd, in charge of operations and C. A. Corwin, treasurer.

Poage's Plumbing Shop on So. Kingshighway. Service at a fair rate. Phone 777.

A WOMAN MAY MARRY

The surest way to achieve any purpose in life is to prepare oneself for it in advance; to be pleasant in speech, interested in others, attractively dressed and groomed, busy anxious to help and to serve—is to be a personality—and men gather like bees about a woman, whether she is 21 or 51.

Some women, being too deep in love with themselves, could never be in love with any man. But for others, the simplest rule of all holds good. If you are lonely, remember he may be, too; if you have trouble combating shyness, perhaps he is also struggling with it. Treat him with the same friendliness that you would like to win from him and surprise yourself with a happy marriage in 1933.

Meanwhile, the rule for the mature woman who would like to marry is the same as that for all women—18 to 70. Only a few years ago a woman of 65 made a most advantageous marriage, in my neighborhood, and a New York woman of 55, twice widowed, married for a third partner, an extremely rich and popular man of her own age. This woman, by the way, is obliged through the complete loss of her hair to wear a wig, her teeth are a "replacement," and she is stone deaf in one ear. But the fact remains that not one fine man, but three, offered her themselves and their fortunes.

Because she was charming, of course—gentle, sympathetic, natural. I wish all women could appreciate the value of that last quality. So many, especially the unwed, assume affectations as they grow older, are kittenish or morbid, talkative, assertive, exaggerated. They dwell on their distinguished lineage, stress their peculiarities, force themselves into ridiculous statements and attitudes. It is an attempt, perhaps, to indicate piquancy and originality, but it is always obvious and distressing.

What a man likes in a woman—if she cares enough to know, is simplicity and sweetness, and above all, interest in him. The infallibility of flattery with men has often been the subject of scornful comment by women, but after all, which one of us doesn't like the kindly words that show that others are interested in us? It need not be extreme, it need not go to ridiculous lengths, but it is safe to say that no engagement, after very youthful years, was ever entered upon without this element. To show an intelligent concern for a man's interests, to question him really to sink your own personality in his, is the quickest way to win his friendship, and friendship, after 30, has a way of leading to love. Differ with him all you like, scold him if you like, but let him see that what he does and thinks and says is important.

For the Nation's Health



THE twenty-sixth annual conventions of the National Canners Association, the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association and the National Food Brokers Association will be held at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago from January twenty-third to January twenty-seventh.

The main object of these conventions is not, as one would think, to discuss ways and means of selling more canned foods, but to devise new ways and exchange the latest information on how to can better and still better foods to sell.

For there is no doubt about the acceptance of canned foods as a large part of their diet by the vast majority of the American public. And the only way to make this acceptance continue and to increase the amount of canned foods consumed is to show that they are surrounded by every

Just to pretend interest, however, is fatal. Which one of us has not seen a woman fluttering about some desirable man, loudly and fussily exclaiming over everything that concerns him, ecstatic over the monogram on his handkerchief, and the way he signs his name, entreating him, "Oh, do tell me about that! If there's anything I dote on it's war-time chemical supplies!"

The difference between this attitude and that of a genuinely friendly, pleasant woman, who can discuss his affairs with him seriously, without hysteria and affection, ask his advice about her own, overlook the quite unintentional rebuffs under which his shyness sometimes masquerades, is the difference between the two poles.

So that the whole thing comes back to first principles, and once again we have the old Roman philosopher's key: "Character is fate." To be lovely in herself, dainty, happy, busy, to have her own circle of adored and adoring friends and family, to develop her character in simplicity and dignity and truth, is in the power of every woman. Even if the family element is lacking, and she is alone, she may have all the other elements that will make her a charming personality.—Kathleen Norris.

THE MAN WHO FORESAW TECHNOCRACY

Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward", was a journalist of more than the usual intellectual and educational equipment of journalists of his time. Born in 1850 in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, the son of a Baptist minister and descendant of a long line of New England theologians,

he studied for a while at Union College Schenectady, but was not graduated. He spent a year in study in Germany, returned to America and studied law and was admitted to the bar, but found he did not care for that profession. He turned to literature and published several books and stories before he wrote, "Looking Backward".

"It was particularly after his return from a year in Germany, about 1870, that my father became interested in writing," says Paul Bellamy. "He had always possessed an unusually vivid sympathy for the fate of the poor and his study of the Socialist movement in Germany fixed in his mind more definitely than ever before the social necessity of ameliorating their position."

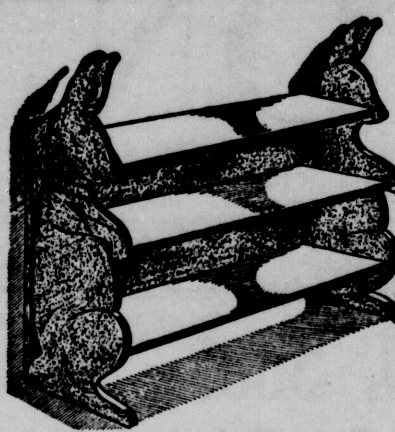
"His first newspaper work seems to have consisted of book reviews and occasional editorial comment with the Springfield, Mass., Union, Springfield being located only five miles from Chicopee Falls, the place of his birth and his residence. About the same time he began sending editorial matter, prepared at home, to the New York Evening Post. He was never regularly in the office of that paper, although in 1879-80 he was often seen there. While in New York he lived in rooms in Stuyvesant Square."

During this period Edward Bellamy established and edited for a while a weekly periodical in Boston called the New Nation. In 1884, with his brother, Charles Joseph Bellamy, he founded the Springfield Daily News, an evening newspaper, which is now a member of the Springfield Republican group. But after the publication of "Looking Backward", which in its first ten years sold nearly a million copies and made its author a wealthy man from his royalties, Edward Bellamy withdrew from the Springfield News, his brother continuing to operate that paper until his death.

Naturally enough, Bellamy's picture of an ideal social state was ridiculed and scoffed at as an impossible dream of a wild visionary. Nothing in the book, perhaps, evoked more ridicule than the idea that by the year 2000 it would be possible for a person sitting in his own home to turn a screw or push a button and hear music transmitted from a distance, or a sermon, or any one of a variety of forms of entertainment and instruction. As far back as 1887 Edward Bellamy foreshadowed broadcasting, although he did not foresee the radio, but had his broadcasting conducted over telephone wires—which, of course, was actually done before the radio telephone was invented.

Bellamy had a profound belief that the evolution of our social system was proceeding at a rate which made it quite plausible to

How to Make It



A SET of shelves with ends cut out to represent animals provides an interesting piece for the child's room and encourages the child to keep his books and other things in order. It is easily made by anyone handy with a saw and hammer.

First trace the animal—in this case a bunny—on paper and cut to the desired shape. To prevent gluing two or more widths together for the end pieces, use pressed wood which may be obtained in sheets from your lumber dealer. Trace the paper pattern on the pressed wood and cut out with a scroll saw. The same material may be used for the shelves which may be of any desired length. Narrow strips of pressed wood or pieces of quarter-round may be used to support the shelves. These should be screwed to both the end pieces and to the shelves. A single piece of pressed wood will provide a back.

Paint the shelves any desired color. Touch up the eyes, ears, collar, etc., with a small brush, using a contrasting color.

assume that the utopia which he described might be realized in the brief span of a little more than a hundred years. Whether it took a century or longer, however, he was satisfied that his dream would some day come true. About ten years after he had finished writing "Looking Backward" Edward Bellamy became ill with tuberculosis of the lungs. He went with his family to Denver, which was then regarded as a particularly favorable climate for this disease. But in April, 1898, he returned home to die and the end came on May 22nd of that year. He left a widow and two young children, and a reputation which was literally world-wide. Before the author's death "Looking Backward" had been translated into German, French, Russian, Italian, Arabic, Bulgarian and several other languages, and nearly a million copies of the English language editions had been sold.—The American Press.

DIRECTORS VOTE TO LIQUIDATE ORAN BANK

The First National Bank of Oran will be liquidated in accordance with a decision reached several weeks ago by its board of directors. Depositors will be paid off in full, and stockholders in the institution will share in the payment of a dividend estimated at approximately 25 per cent. According to L. C. Leslie, cashier, it was decided to pay off and quit business since present conditions do not seem to justify continuation at a profit.

This action will leave Oran without banking facilities. Officers and directors of the bank are: President, John Dirnberger, Sr., vice-president, Sam S. Bowman; cashier, Mr. Leslie; assistant cashier, Pauline Ristig; other directors, John Dirnberger, Jr., Nat Miller Snider and Mrs. S. B. Hunter.

Resources of the bank, at the close of business December 31, 1932, amounted to \$85,362.17, this including \$45,699.62 due from other banks and \$9184.26 reserve with the Federal Reserve Bank. Under liabilities were: \$5000 surplus, \$1206.89 undivided profits, net; \$51,609.49 demand deposits, \$2,444.45 time deposits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moll, Mrs. Annie Miller and daughter, Mrs. Ervin Reisinbichler and Mrs. Luther Spradling and baby, all of Jackson spent Tuesday in Sikeston. Mrs. Spradling was a dinner guest of Mrs. Ben Welter and Mrs. Reisinbichler was the guest of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, while the others spent the day with Mrs. Stella Moll and family.

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- 6 Steers
- 5 Calves
- 1 White-faced Bull
- 8 Sows
- 1 Black Sow, 3 Pigs at side
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- 1 Sow, 3 pigs at side
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- 1 Walking Plow
- 1 Hay Tedder
- 1 Sulky Disk
- 1 Steel Roller
- 1 Section Harrow
- 1 Side Harrow
- 1 Tandem Disk
- 1 Cultivator
- 1 2-row Corn Planter
- 80 Rods Check Wire
- 1 Bull Rake
- 1 Lister
- 1 Set Plow Harness
- 1 Collar

Lunch Will Be Served On the Grounds
TERMS CASH
R. A. McCord, Auctioneer

An Open Letter

Within the past ten days some articles have appeared in the metropolitan press pertaining to a controversy between the Superintendent of Insurance of Missouri and the President of the Central States Life Insurance Company, which company I have had the pleasure to represent as general agent for over twenty-one years.

The Superintendent has admitted that his action was not due to any question of the company itself or its condition. He has also stated that he had been misunderstood and was exceedingly distressed over the publicity given the matter because of a possible misunderstanding by the public and the policyholders of the company.

On December 31, 1932, the admitted assets of the Central States Life were \$18,349,229.18. The legal reserve upon outstanding policies was \$14,504,624.80. The company's additional funds for the protection of policyholders (capital, contingencies and surplus funds) amounted to \$1,369,527.11, an increase of \$96,825.95 for the year 1932. A fine gain considering general business conditions. The company paid in death claims during 1932 \$759,058.02 and other payments to policyholders amounted to \$2,088,682.29. On December 31, 1932, the company had outstanding policies totaling \$103,845,272.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends for their confidence in me and the Central States Life Insurance Company and to assure my policyholders that it will be my aim to render them the best service of which I am capable in the future as I have in the past.

Respectfully,

JESSE E. DOWNS,

Charleston, Mo.

General Agent

**M. U. SERVICE BENEFITS
2000 CRIPPLE CHILDREN**

Through skilled care and operations which have improved and corrected deformities, more than 2000 crippled children of Missouri have been made better and more wholesome citizens as the result of the Missouri State Crippled Children's Service at the University of Missouri Hospitals.

This service, which has been in operation five years, is available to any indigent crippled child of the State who is under 15 years of age. Only now is this constructive State organization beginning to be fully understood. Only lately have the stories of its great achievements in making hopeless little cripples better able to care for themselves been widely circulated through all parts of Missouri.

The service is now well equipped and is operating at less expense than other hospitals doing the same work. Its entire appropriation from the State of Missouri is spent on actual operating and maintenance expenses for unfortunate kiddies of Missouri.

Although the work of the service has been curtailed by lack of money lately, 59 clinics have been held in various parts of Missouri since the opening of the service on July 11, 1927, and 1360 children have been examined.

During the past year, there were 97 hospital admissions and 48 new patients. The daily average population at the hospital has been 7 with the patient's averaging 27 days in the hospital. The waiting list includes about 260 crippled children.

More organizations each year have first approved and then given their heartiest support to this State division by financial assistance. Now friends of the service include numerous service, women's and civil clubs, church organizations, the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A.; the Eugene Field Foundation for the Relief of Crippled Children, which voluntarily contributed enough funds to continue the work when the State's appropriation was exhausted in the early days of the service; and many private benefactors from all parts of the State.

**JOINER, ARK., BANKER
RELATES KIDNAPING
AND ROBBERY STORY**

Farmington, January 31.—A story of suspected bank robbers, kidnappings and brutality was revealed here when Joseph Levy, of Joiner, Ark., appealed to the sheriff here for aid.

Levy was kidnaped and driven in his own automobile from Joiner, Ark., to a point near this city, where he was bound and gagged and released. The robbers have not been apprehended nor Levy's automobile recovered.

The volume of steel business has gained moderately, and the industry is encouraged in spite of disappointing sales to railroads.

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

O. O. McIntyre writes that a girl named Alice with whom he used to go to school, recently wrote him a letter signing herself "Alyce". Says Odd: "I replied, signing by name, 'Oyde'."

We've had that same feeling especially about the girls who go to some finishing school to get a gloss. One that we used to know, went as just plain, lovable Helen, and came back Helene.

But things like that have a way of evening themselves up. She's married now to a big, blustery, bulk of an oil truck driver, and their daughter's name is Helen.

We have not, as Fortune Magazine has done, prepared an elaborate chart showing the relationship between temperature and economic conditions.

We are firmly of the opinion that local business conditions are definitely associated with the weather.

In "open" weather, when the sun shines, when skies are clear, when balmy breezes waft gentry over the landscape and when birds chirp merrily—sounds sissy, doesn't it—folks are more cheerful, their outlook broadens, petty worries are subjected, and their purities are not so closely associated with actual needs. They buy from sheer joy of living, whether they express it thusly or not.

And on a cloudy day—well, you know how you feel.

You can depend upon it that daily cash sales will reflect the difference in attitude about spending.

Have you been reading about Technocracy? For several years we have recommended to our friends that they read Edward Bellamy's book "Looking Backward". He was the man who in 1887 foresaw what everybody is so much concerned about right now. They call it "Technocracy"—government by technical experts. Editor Bellamy, for he was an editor foresaw many of the evils of our economic system, and worked out a corrective system.

Here is a brief sketch of the book: On the night of May 30, 1887, Julian West was exhausted from too sleepless nights. He sent for Dr. Pillsbury, who informed him before putting him into the hypnotic sleep, that he was going to the Pacific Coast on a lecture tour, but he gave West the names of several other Boston mesmerizers upon whom he might call in an emergency. Following that, West fell into a deep sleep.

When Julian West woke up, it was September 10, A. D. 2000. He had slept 113 years, three months and eleven days.

His house had been burned down, presumably on the very night when Dr. Pillsbury had put him into his trance. Sawyer must have perished in the flames and nobody else knew of the existence of the hidden chamber until a Dr.

Leete, intending to build a laboratory in his garden in the year 2000, discovered the concrete vault, opened it and, guessing at the cause of its occupant's trance, applied his knowledge of hypnotism to restore West to consciousness.

That is the foundation upon which Edward Bellamy projected his vision of the Age of Technocracy. For in effect, though not in name, that is what the governmental system of his imagination was.

Everything in the world had changed in the hundred and thirteen years that Julian West lay asleep, and the bulk of the book is made up of explanations of West of the new social system in which he found himself and of his own attempts to explain to the generation of his potential great-grandchildren how the world functioned in the 1880's. Naturally, he was greatly in demand as a lecturer and apparently he had stored up enough sleep to put a permanent end to his insomnia. And to dismiss the romantic phase of the novel once for all, it turned out that Edith Leete, the daughter of his discoverer, was the great-granddaughter of West's old sweetheart. So the novel has the stereotyped happy ending, despite the disparity in their years, for West was still a young man of thirty in body, mind and appearance.

In this new world created by Edward Bellamy, the avowed aim of the Technocrats was achieved, that of doing the world's work with such a minimum of labor on the part of everybody that all had ample leisure for the pursuit of pleasure or culture, and ample means to gratify all reasonable desires. As in the program of Technocracy the old economic order was completely scrapped. Bankers and credit debts and mortgages had been abolished, along with money. The Technocrats propose to base money on kilowatt hours or some similar unit of energy expended, distributing it among the people in proportion, apparently, to the productive expenditure of energy by each individual. Mr. Bellamy merely goes one step farther, and substitutes for money individual working cards which are issued to everybody and are good legal tender for anything the holder wants to buy.

Technocracy starts off from the premise that it is the machine and its energy which is putting humanity out of its jobs, and then deftly manipulates its statistics and pseudo-statistics to form a basis for its demand for the scrapping of the entire capitalist system—or, as the Technocrats call it, "price" system. Edward Bellamy started from the premise of the injustice of social inequality; the menace of the machine had not reared its head very far when he wrote "Looking Backward". But both arrive at the same conclusions.

Fast Fish Souffle



MUCH fish is served for Lenten fasting, but that's not the kind of a fish we mean. The kind we have in mind is the kind that can be cooked into a souffle faster and with less trouble than any other kind. Peculiar kind of fish? Not at all. In fact it's many kinds, and its only peculiarity is that it wears a tin overcoat. It's canned.

When you buy a fresh fish to make a souffle, you first go to the store, if you're wise, to pick it out. Then you take it home. Then you wash it while waiting for the water to heat. Then you cook it. Then you wait for it to cool. Then you remove the skin and bones. Then you flake it. Eight separate steps.

When you use canned fish for this purpose, you first phone the grocery store for your favorite brand, or take a can of salmon or tuna down from your shelf, open the can, and flake the fish right into the white sauce. Three steps.

Here's the Recipe

To make a tuna fish souffle add two cups of the fish (the contents of a one-pound can) to two cups of thick white sauce, then add one tablespoon lemon juice and the beaten yolks of six eggs. Fold in six stiffly beaten egg whites, and pour into a buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven—325°—for from forty to forty-five minutes, or till set. Serve at once. This recipe serves eight.

**BANK AT SENATH, MO.
CLOSES AFTER HOLDUP**

Senath, Mo., January 30.—A 30-day moratorium was declared by the board of directors of the Citizens' Bank of Senath today.

A notice on the bank's doors stated that although the \$14,000 taken in a holdup last week was covered by insurance the board of directors feared that the holdup "may create a condition of fear among the depositors of fear among the depositors as to the condition of their deposits" and believed it to the best interest of the depositors that the bank suspend for a period of 30 days.

The last official statement of the bank, showing condition as of December 10, last, gave total resources of \$199,746, deposits of \$83,449 and bills payable of \$55,000, including \$47,541 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The bank had capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$10,000. G. W. Krone is president.

St. Louis, January 31.—St. Louis police have been asked to search for Delmar C. Doherty, assistant cashier of the Citizens' National Bank at Senath, Dunklin County, Mo., who has been missing since he started on a business trip to East St. Louis last Wednesday night.

Doherty drove from Senath to Paragould, Ark., with W. H. Hutchins, cashier of the Senath bank who left his assistant at the railway station. Doherty bought a ticket and made a Pullman reservation from the Missouri Pacific agent, but it was not learned whether he boarded the train. He did not appear at the National Stockyards Bank on Thursday, as had been planned, and has not been heard from since.

The missing man is 35 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing 212 pounds. He wore a dark suit, dark blue overcoat with a belt, tan shirt, dark grey felt hat with black band, and black low shoes. He carried a handbag containing two white shirts, green pajamas, extra trousers and dressing kit. He is married, his wife and 12-year-old son living at Senath.

Wholesalers believe the usual spring buying movement will spread out over the season, instead of being lumped at one time. Current activity among wholesalers is largely confined to "odd lot" sales. Retail dry goods sales registered a decline of 22.6 per cent in 1932.

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**PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS
FROM THE PARIS APPEAL**

A retired Major-General draws a pension of \$6000 a year. As an officer in a huge corporation he gets \$75,000 a year. The pension rolls are full of grafters like this. Instead of raising taxes in order to balance the budget we ought to reform the budget by purging appropriation bills of at least a billion dollars that is annually paid for graft instead of for service.

How we do love to talk about war-mad Europe! And how loudly we applaud when our statesmen demand that she cut down on her war expenses so she can pay what she owes us. But no nation in war-mad Europe spends as much money on army and navy as Uncle Sam does. He should set the rest of the world a good example by saving enough on army and navy to balance his budget.

Aside from the merits of the case, what could be more shocking than the spectacle of one man having power to stop the processes of government at a time like this, as Huey Long did by his Senate filibuster last week? Instead of majority rule, this is one-man rule. We don't blame Huey, however, as much as we do the Senators who refuse to abrogate the silly rule which makes such a performance possible. The spectacle of Nero noddling while Rome burned was no more shocking than the Senate of the United States surrendering its functions to a blatherskite for a publicity stunt while hunger stalked and revolution threatened in our own rich but misgoverned land.

We believe Congress should hasten to adopt a new policy for American property owners in foreign lands. Wars are too costly and boys are too precious for such a sordid thing. Just now our relations with Japan are complicated by damage that was done to a Singer Sewing Machine Company factory in Tokio by rioting employees. Our Government is demanding that the Japanese Government may use this as another pretext for insulting and defying us, and the matter can easily lead to a war that would cost more than ten million such factories. The Singer people located that factory in Tokio because labor was cheap and because machines could be turned out cheaper than in their American factories. Under such circumstances American operators should be given to understand that the home Government would assume no obligations for what happened to them on foreign soil.

Congress would do well to co-

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operate with President Hoover in his effort to make it more difficult for warring nations to obtain arms and munitions. He seeks to have this nation initiate a move for an embargo on the shipment of these war necessities for many of the great manufacturing nations. This would make it impossible for the smaller nations, where most of the trouble begins, to make much headway with a war. But the president should include money on his embargo list. Only two or three nations of any importance can fight for more than a few weeks without loans from other countries. A money embargo on Japan, for instance, would tie her hands almost overnight and stop what may prove to be another world war. She also depends on the United States, England and France for her artillery, shells and motor equipment. Rather than lose her business these countries tolerate her insolence and endure her contempt. Thus, private greed continues to be both a national and an international curse.

The Appeal editor has been driving an automobile most every day for more than 15 years. He had a clean score on accidents until last Friday when, returning from Jefferson City, he killed a dog which trotted out on the pavement in front of him. The poor brute

Automobile executives expect a 10 to 15 per cent gain in automobile sales this year, with some leaders forecasting 30 per cent.

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"In fact," continued Mrs. Posey, "our whole family are great

boosters for this wonderful treatment, and I can't find words to express my deepest praise and sincere gratitude. Sargon has transferred me from suffering and despair, to health and happiness, and I have now more strength, energy and enthusiasm than I've known in years, as I at times suffered terribly with indigestion, and I would have those dizzy blind spells, and my heart would palpitate so wildly I thought I had serious heart trou-

ble. I took all kinds of medicines and treatments without getting any benefit or results and lost all hope of ever being well again, but thanks to Sargon and Sargon Pills I now feel and look like a different person, and my bowels have been regulated perfectly by Sargon Pills, and as I said before we are all great believers and boosters for this great remedy and will never miss an opportunity to praise it wherever we go."

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Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent
Sunday morning services—10:45

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Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Kingshighway
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Communion—10:30 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.
Morning worship—10:45.
Morning worship in charge of the elders.
Christian Endeavor—6:30
Choir practice following prayer meeting—8:30 Wednesday night.
Intermediate choir practice at 7:30 Thursday night.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible Class—10 o'clock.
Regular services—10:30. Theme: "The Ideal Christian Life".
E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

ARBUS CLASS To Meet

The Arbutus Class of the Baptist Sunday school will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, February 6 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Fish.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.
Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "The Pathway of Life".
Epworth League—6:45.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock.
Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville will address the Boy Scouts.
The public invited to worship with us.
E. H. OREAR, Pastor

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—11. Sermon by the pastor.
Junior Church—11. Mrs. Dick Humes in charge.
N. Y. P. S.—6:30. Leader, Miss Mary Anderson. Subject: "The Gospel Given to Asia and Africa".
Evening Worship—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.
A revival meeting will begin at the church Sunday, February 5.
The public is cordially invited to attend.
J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor

Thirty-seven persons were present at the cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lyle last Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a number of their friends gathered at their house to help them celebrate their birth anniversaries with a party. Mrs. Duncan's birthday being January 30, and her husband's February 1. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white. Everyone reported a delightful evening.

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LOST—Tuesday p. m., watch, graduation gift. 16-size, yellow gold case. Ball movement. Initials A. W. G. on back. Liberal reward. Return to Arthur W. Green, Galloway's Drug Store, Sikeston.

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Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—11:00. Subject: "The Christian's Procession".
L. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30.
Sermon by the pastor.
Subject: "What Must I Do to Be Lost or Saved?"
The public is invited to worship with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

There will be special music by the choir at both morning and evening services. Also at the evening services there will be a solo by Charles Maples.

Last Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Maples of Flat River, was elected Missionary pastor of the Charleston and Stoddard Associations. It is expected that Rev. Maples and family will move to Sikeston in about ten days. Rev. Maples filled the pulpit at the local church last Sunday.

Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of the local church, has been at the following places this week: Chaffee, Advance, Essex, Dexter, Kennett and Clarkton, in interest of "Gathering Up the Fragments Campaign" put on by the Southern Baptist Convention. This is a debt-paying campaign. There is estimated to be one million Baptist homes in the South, and at least \$400 worth of gold stored away in each home. If at least one-half of this amount could be raised, a large percentage of the Southern Convention indebtedness could be wiped out. Rev. Garrison has six counties, and Rev. T. E. Bray of Chaffee will assist him in Scott and Mississippi Counties. Other helpers will be appointed in the remaining counties. All Baptists are requested to save all their old jewelry for this campaign.

ARBUS CLASS

The Arbutus Class of First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Glenn Fish, Mrs. Anna Jones and Mrs. Dick Sparks assistant hostesses. All members of the class invited to attend.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church will on next Tuesday evening meet at the home of Mrs. Dean Marshall. Mrs. E. O. Shelby will be assistant hostess. A bundle sale will also be held at this time. Bundles not to cost over 25 cents. Proceeds to be added to class treasury. All class members urged to attend.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT L. A. W. CLASS MEETING

Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Bailey, the L. A. W. class of the First Christian church met for a business meeting, during which the following officers were elected to serve for the en-

uing year: President, Mrs. Wm. Swinney; vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Reed; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Latham. Different committees were also named by the president.

At this time names were drawn for "Unknown Friends". Time for revealing names at the annual Christmas party. The meeting next month will be held with Mrs. Tom Baker, and Mrs. Ted Kirby will be assistant hostess.

After the business session, the old-fashioned school was next on program, with Mrs. Glenn Matthews as teacher. The teacher and pupils were dressed in school-day styles, with games and songs suitable for the occasion. During the school session, they were visited by Friendship Circle members, who that night had attended a birthday surprise. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present beside the hostesses were: Mrs. Tom Baker, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. E. M. Crooks Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Roy Duncan, Mrs. Sophia Edmondson, Mrs. A. C. Etzell, Mrs. G. R. Harper, Mrs. Ralph Harper, Mrs. Ted Kirby, Mrs. O. E. Latham, Mrs. David Lumsden, Mrs. Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Mrs. Lora Nicholson, Mrs. S. E. Reed, Mrs. R. A. McCord, Mrs. Ross Milburn, Jim Singleton, Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, Mrs. A. L. Swaim, Mrs. Wm. Sweeney, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. J. Wilson and four visitors, Mrs. J. M. Massengill, Mrs. Otto Hahs, Mrs. Nell Hart and Miss Wilson of Blytheville, Ark.

CHURCH IN RESIDENCE

In the pioneer days of civilization in America, much of the preaching was done in residences. Aquila, an Italian Jew, with his wife, Priscilla, according to Romans, 16:5; First Corinthians 16:19, had services regularly in their house, the exact language of the Apostle Paul, in describing same, being "the church that is in their house".

This unprecedented panic, coupled with numerous bank failures, having foiled all this writer's many plans for erecting the church building. He has been trying to build for two years, Elder Huffman announces that he will have services in his residence for awhile at least, and will bend every effort to construct the "Latter Rain Tabernacle" this year.

Elder John B. Huffman will preach at his residence on highway 60, west of Trousdale's garage, in Frisco town, every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Thursday night, he will explain the true meaning of "Marriage and Divorce" in the Bible.

Saturday night his discourse will be "The Sincere Milk of the Word".

Sunday night, "The Two Greatest Evils of the 20th Century".

Sunday school for both adults and Children, each Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

All services undenominational. No creeds and doctrines. Every-body invited to all services.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle will meet this afternoon (Friday) with Mrs. Fred Cole. A bundle sale will be held at this time. Bundles costing 10 cents. Money from the sale will be added to the Circle Fund. All members invited to be present.

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mary Jane and Betty Wayne Cummins gave a skating party Tuesday afternoon. Those attending were: Carolyn Weltecke, Alice Van Horne, Mary Ann Lankford, Evelyn Klein, Joy May Edwards, Elizabeth Ann Baker, Martha Mae Latham, Betty Ann Reed and Martha Helen Lynn. Races were the forms of amusement and prizes of skate keys and straps were given to the winners and lollipops as consolation prizes. Mrs. Cummins was assisted in entertaining by Miss Freda Lankford. Refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, jello with whipped cream and cookies were served.

Watch this paper for our Bargain Evergreen Sale. Never priced so low before.—Sikeston Greenhouse.

Mrs. Evageline Trickey returned to her home at Jackson, Wednesday, after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Harold Lindley and family.

Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughter, Betty Wayne, and Mrs. Nora Shannon attended the Missouri Utilities "party" in Cape Girardeau last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Ray Wedel were in Cape Girardeau yesterday afternoon to see their niece and cousin, Miss Leona Emerson, a patient at the St. Francis Hospital.

Earl Grojean and family moved Wednesday to Cape Girardeau. Mr. Grojean is field man for the Union Central Life Insurance Co. George Lough left Sunday night for New York City where he will spend two weeks buying for the local Buckner-Ragsdale Store, of which he is manager.

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L. R. Burns and F. J. Noonan returned last Friday from St. Louis where they attended a two days' meeting of the Association of American Engineers. Both are employees of the State Highway Department.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs and son, Edward, and Mrs. Mary Meunier returned to Sikeston Tuesday evening, after a visit at Festus with the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham and family. Mrs. Fuchs and Mrs. Meunier left last week-end and stopped at Arcadia, where the latter, joined them and all went on to Festus. Edward, a student at the St. Louis University, joined the party at Festus and accompanied them to Sikeston for the re-

mainder of the week. Miss Meunier stopped on return trip, where she attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morgan and two daughters, Thelma and Dorothy May, of Princeton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morse and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Frances Morse of Cairo were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips will spend this week-end in St. Louis.

Children's hair cuts 25c.—Fish-er's Barber Shop.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley, Tuesday, January 31, a daughter. Mrs. Bradley was formerly Miss Cornelia Randol.

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The following from Sikeston are attending a teachers institute at New Madrid: Misses Margaret Clymer, Edna Mount, Helen Baker and Mrs. Harold Trowbridge. They all being teachers in that county.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor entertained Wednesday with a dinner for her son, C. M. Taylor, Jr., and aunt Mrs. W. C. Bowman, who that day celebrated their birth anniversaries. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Miley Limbaugh, Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks, Merritt Beck, Jr., Mrs. Nellie Estes, Miss Grace Estes, C. M. Taylor, Jr., Elwood Taylor and Betty Jane Taylor.

Children's hair cuts 25c.—Fish-er's Barber Shop.

John Healy and wife moved last Saturday to their farm near Blodgett.

Mrs. Ben Morrison and family on Monday moved to the Healy property on Kathleen Avenue, which she owns. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ables are now living in Mrs. Morrison's property on Kendall Street.

Marvin Gipson and Glenn Sampson returned to Bardwell, Ky., Wednesday, after visiting here with the former's sisters, Mrs. Ben Morrison and Miss Ina Gipson. They also visited Mr. Gipson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson at Morley.

Mrs. Laura Smith, who has been confined to her home since Sunday on account of sickness, was reported to be better Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Rush returned to her home at Farnell, Wednesday, after a visit here with her brother, A. W. Wylie and wife.

Miss Leona Emerson entered the St. Louis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Monday, for treatment and later an operation. She was accompanied there by U. A. Emerson of Morley, Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Ray Wedel of this city. Miss Emerson is the daughter of Mr. Emerson, and is known here, having been here for some time with Mrs. Wedel.

Children's hair cuts 25c.—Fish-er's Barber Shop.

Mrs. Lillian Cresap Bailey of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Bishop, at Marston. Both, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Bishop are known in Sikeston, before their marriages were residents of this city.

Miss Rebecca Pierce returned last Sunday from a week's stay at Marston and Caruthersville, in interest of the Woman's Benefit Association.

Miss Lillian Feltner will spend this week-end in Cape Girardeau, the guest of Miss Goldie Watts, owner of the Jade Beauty Shop.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Glenn Fish is able to be up and about, after her recent illness.

Mrs. E. D. Suchman returned Tuesday afternoon from Steele, where she visited for several days with Mrs. Ida Turley. Mrs. Turley returned to Sikeston with Mrs. Suchman and will be in this district for several days in the interest of the Royal Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pahlmann of Little Rock, Ark., visited Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Estes.

Frederic Claiborne

presents

The Chamber Music Society of Sikeston

in a program of music for strings and woodwinds

First appearance of the Sikeston String Quartet

Mrs. Claiborne will play the Finale of the Mendelssohn Concerto

At the Methodist Church

Sunday, February 12

3:00 P. M.

The Public is invited
No Admission Fee

BEN HURS TO INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night at the regular meeting of the Ben Hur lodge, installation of the new officers will be held. After the meeting, a pie social will be held. Members are asked not to forget to bring their pies.

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FLORIDA SEEDLESS

Grapefruit 70-80 SIZE 5 FOR 25c

MAYONNAISE
Hellmanns
Blue Ribbon
PT. JAR
30c

ICEBERG
Lettuce
HD. 5c

NAVY
Beans
10 LBS.
19c

Pillsbury, Gold Medal or Aristos Flour 48-LB. BAG \$1.00
24-LB. BAG 50c

PURE CREAMERY BUTTER . . . LB. 19c

P&G or Crystal White Soap 10 BARS 24c

Oxydol . . . 3 SMALL PKGS. 20c

Iona Flour . . . 3 24 lb. Bags \$1.00

EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE . . . 3 Lbs. 55c

CORN IOWA MAID NO. 2 CAN 5c

Quality Meats

Bacon SUGAR CURED . . . lb. 9c

Pork Sausage 100 pct. Pure . . . 4 Lbs. 25c

Pork Ribs Good and Meaty . . . 4 Lbs. 25c

Hams SUGAR CURED HALF OR WHOLE . . . lb. 10c

Pork Chops CHOICE CUTS . . . 3 Lbs. 25c

Leg-o-Lamb . . . lb. 21c

Beef Steak CHOICE CUT LB. 20c

Pork Roast . . . lb. 8c

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Puretest Rubbing Alcohol and any one bottle of Rexillana, Milk of Magnesia, Mi31 Antiseptic, both for 59c.

Free! Beautiful flacon Shari Perfume with every purchase of Shari face powder both \$1.

Puretest Aspirin, bottle of 100 for 49c.

5 Probak or Gillette Blades, 1 tube Laverder Metholated Shaving Cream—85c value 49c

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Symbol Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe 89c.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Mrs. Bess Myers was hostess to the Y. W. A. Monday evening.

J. F. Nunnelee and J. S. Peal had business at Diehlstadt Monday.

Sheriff Joe Anderson of Benton was here Saturday.

Granny Dickerson has returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham visited in Charleston, Sunday.

Mrs. Nienstedt and Miss Nunnelee shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Rev. A. J. Johnson and singer of East St. Louis, Ill., were dinner guests of Aunt Jane Peal, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family and Austin McDaniel motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Busch and family were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shain and daughter of Pisk visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben King and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Brasher and son, Bobby Ray, of Boston, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Brasher was formerly Miss Edna Morris.

Mrs. Florence Barnes and daughter, Freida and Miss Louise Peal were in Sikeston Friday.

Miss Mary Stebbins has been elected to be the new teacher in the grade school.

Mrs. Florence Marshall had business in Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Moss and Aunt Jane Peal were dinner guests of Mrs. Finley in Oran, Sunday.

Lester Graham of St. Louis is visiting here this week.

Misses Mable Sadler and Jeanette Graham were guests of Miss Myrtle Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and family, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Freida, visited in St. Louis during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodwin and family and Miss Hazel Mullin were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. S. Finley in Oran.

Charles Murphy was seriously burned Sunday afternoon by a stove explosion.

Raymond Marshall is the owner of a new Chevrolet.

Roy Green had business in Benton, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Huey and son, O. F. Anderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poe in St. Louis over the week-end.

J. E. Goodwin has purchased a new Ford V-8.

The M. E. Missionary Society were guests of Mrs. Jesse Noland at Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

FRISCO ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN RATES

St. Louis, January 30.—Effective February 1 Frisco Lines will put into effect reduced round trip rail fares. The patron may go any day, on any train to any station and stop over anywhere—be back home within ten days and enjoy a reduction of 16 2-3 per cent on the round trip fare.

These rates will be effective between all points on Frisco Lines west of the Mississippi River (except Texas) including Memphis, Tenn., and between all points on Frisco Lines west of the Mississippi River including Memphis, Tenn., and points on other lines in many States west of the Mississippi River including Chicago, Ill., and New Orleans, La.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
February 2 and 3

CONAN DOYLE'S
Master Detective
SHERLOCK HOLMES
Played by
CLIVE BROOK
MIRIAM JORDAN
ERNEST TORRENCE
William K. Howard production
FOX PICTURE

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS
Ray Cooke in
"TORCHY'S KITTIE COUP"
Matinee Friday: 3 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

The Baptist Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Harris Foster Wednesday afternoon. After a business meeting led by the president, Mrs. C. D. Cummins led the month's program and a "Send a Revival" program was presented. She read a letter from the Mission Magazine. She read a letter from the Mission Magazine. She read a letter from the Mission Magazine.

Leslie, J. B. Kirkpatrick, Harris Foster, J. R. Lee and C. A. Stallings. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion by the society.

The next meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be an all day, February 2, to quilt a quilt at the home of Mrs. C. A. Stallings. A covered dish lunch will be served.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, 83 years old, is ill of the flu this week.

Miss Billie Besel of Cape Girardeau spent a few days the past week visiting Misses Marie Esmon and Mrs. M. P. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and sons came up Saturday night for a week-end visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Watson and family.

Mrs. C. D. Cummins and Mrs. Boyce were Cape Girardeau business visitors Friday.

J. O. Huffstader of Pigott, Ark., was an overnight guest at the U. G. Ragains home Friday returning to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Bryant entertained a few friends at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday, who spent the day in quilting on a "flower garden" quilt. Among the number were E. A. Caton, Mrs. Alice Crowe, Mrs. F. M. Murphy and Mrs. G. W. Shores.

Marvin Gipson of Bardwell, Ky., arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson.

Mrs. U. G. Ragains and family were Cape Girardeau visitors, Saturday.

COMMUNITY PLANS PROGRAM OF EXTENSION WORK IN 1933

New Madrid, January 31.—About 25 representative farmers of the Phillips School Community met at the Phillips School Building Tuesday afternoon, January 24 with the County Extension Agent to plan their program of demonstrations for that community for 1933.

After considering the various extension projects offered, they selected the following: Cotton—Two comparisons of Stoneville No. 1 with the varieties commonly grown in that neighborhood will be grown. W. E. Farr is in charge of these demonstrations.

Hog Sanitation—One demonstration to prove the efficacy of the Missouri Plan of Growing Thrifty Pigs in controlling round worm infestation, and economy of gains. O. C. Summers is leader in this project. To A. A. Littell, was delegated the job of securing attendance of cattle and hog feeders at the Cattle and Hog Feeding School to be held at New Madrid February 8. Mr. Littell will bring one or two auto loads of livestock feeders from that community.

Poultry—T. L. Beerbower is leader of this project and will find someone to demonstrate the Missouri Plan of Growing Healthy Chickens.

Farm Gardens—Two meetings are planned to promote the Growing of Better Farm Gardens and Floyd Hawes is leader in this work.

4-H Clubs—Miss Agnes Littell, teacher at the Phillips School, was selected to secure interest in 4-H Club work, and if possible organize a 4-H Club among the boys and girls.

MALONE THEATRE

Saturday Only
February 4

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

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Use a Club!



For the Unemployed

ARE you one of the big-hearted people who are working to help the unemployed? Well, here is a suggestion for you. Get at the local branches of the clubs and fraternal organizations in your vicinity—Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Elks, etc. Go to them with a practical working scheme, and see how quickly they accept it.

Here is a plan which was used very successfully by a large manufacturer in Cincinnati. It might be called the "Barrel Plan." They placed large barrels by the doors through which the employees entered the building into which donations of canned food-stuffs might be dropped. The barrel is an especially effective means of collecting food—empty it makes a silent appeal—filled it is a reproach to those who have not contributed.

The Barrel Plan

A large hotel expanded this plan a bit by buying each week a supply of canned tomatoes, spinach, peas, sauerkraut, salmon, baked beans and other essential foods. These were placed at cost—and the employees invited to buy a can and drop it in. The can of food seemed so much more to contribute than fifteen cents or a thin dime that it proved an inspiration to giving.

Any club can collect a large quantity of food each week by the barrel plan and be of substantial help to the needy in the vicinity.

Women's Clubs: An excellent women's club is already organized at the Phillips school and will be continued under the present leadership.

Gideon Extension Program

The largest attendance program building meeting held so far in the county was held at Gideon on Thursday night, January 26 when 54 representative farmers of the Gideon Community met to plan their community program of extension work. The following program was adopted: Stoneville Variety Tests—Two demonstrations under the leadership of J. W. Daugherty. One test of Kaint to control cotton "rust" with J. W. French, leader.

Swine—One demonstration of the Missouri Plan of Growing Thrifty Pigs with Wm. Riefer leader. Securing attendance at the Hog Feeding Day at New Madrid—M. C. Anderson, leader.

Meat Cutting and Curing Demonstration—Roy Elam leader.

Poultry—One demonstration of the Missouri Plan of Growing Healthy Chickens with Ludvik Dvorak as leader.

Home Gardens—Two meetings to promote better home gardens with Professor L. B. Hoy, Superintendent of Gideon school as leader.

Inflation of the currency presents a paradox. Its proponents will win if they are given the air.

The birds know it
The bees know it
We like to pretend that we don't know it. But rich or poor, wise or foolish, the best of us are only human in "The Animal Kingdom"

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MALONE THEATRE
Sunday and Monday
February 5 and 6
Afternoon and Evening

Matinee—Sunday 2:30, Monday 3:00
Evenings—Sunday 6:30, Monday 7:00

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arish, of Travis City, Mich., spent a few days here during the past week visiting in the home of Thomas Stott.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kochel visited Mrs. Kochel's brother, Roy Roberts and wife of Essex, Sunday.

J. H. Coppage and O. Jennings were in New Madrid Saturday on business.

James D. Kochel, John Engram and Owen Taul were in New Madrid a short time Monday on business.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Matthews.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mrs. Geraldine Young, Miss Gladys Moore, Miss Maude Adams and Glenn Sexton attended the basketball tournament at Lilbourn Saturday night.

Miss Maude Adams of Sikeston is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, Misses Elizabeth Vandergriff, Helen Jennings, Beulah and Gracie Newman attended the show at New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Misses Appalone Taul and Velma McLaurin, Amel and Owen Taul and Clifton Thurman attended the final games of the basketball tournament at Lilbourn last Saturday night.

Aymond Newman went to Marble Hill Tuesday on business.

X. Cavenro and Miss Ellen Cavenro transacted business in New Madrid, Monday.

X. Cavenro returned Friday from a business trip to Jefferson City.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Pentecostal church. Rev. Fowler of Rover has charge of the services.

The Canalou high school basketball team won two doubleheaders last week. Tuesday night they won from East Prairie at East Prairie. The score of the girls' game was 21 to 16 in favor of Canalou. The boys' score was 11-9 in favor of Canalou. Friday night of last week the teams played at Kewanee. The girls won this game with a score of 28 to 10. The boys' score was 23 to 11 in favor of Canalou. Friday night of this week the Canalou teams will play at Marston. Tuesday night of next week the Canalou teams will play at Morehouse.

ARTHUR W. GREEN LOSES VALUABLE TIME PIECE

Arthur W. Green, local high school graduate, Tuesday, lost a highly valued yellow gold watch, a gift given to him last Spring when he finished school here. The timepiece was inadvertently left in Ancell Brothers filling station about noon Tuesday. Green did not recall the incident until late that afternoon, and by that time dozens of persons had visited the station. He is offering a liberal reward for the return of ticker, which is a size 16 watch, Ball movement, carrying the initials A. W. G. on the back of the case.

Business leaders, as with one voice, continue to reiterate that a balanced budget, tax reduction and strong and constructive Washington leadership are essentials of recovery.

PLANT STRAWBERRIES

Dexter, January 31.—A large number of farmers of this county have pledged more acreage in strawberries this year, as a result of a meeting held recently by A. P. Boles of the Extension Department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

Dr. Meredith of St. Louis and Minnie Cowgur visited at the Johnson home, Sunday.

Services were conducted by Rev. Griggsby at Pharris school Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Howard and Wilson Pearson were Sunday dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harris and family.

Edward Robinson and Oscar "Dink" Crowell spent Sunday with Raymond Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Townsend and little daughter, Lois, spent Saturday with the former's brother, W. P. Townsend, Jr., and family.

The play "Better Than Gold", given at Croso school Saturday night was a success.

Miss Vera Tetley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Tetley and children.

Lois Johnson was the Sunday guest of Maxine Harrison of Canalou.

Louise Kem spent Sunday with Ruth Townsend.

Mrs. Lee Newman and son, Herschel, spent Saturday night with the former's son, Henry Newman and wife.

Edwyna Johnson was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Zelma Kem.

Mrs. John Croso and daughters shopped in Morehouse and Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

We are very sorry to report that the two smallest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Croso, Doris and Helen, are ill at present.

George Hill spent Tuesday night with Carl Watson.

John Martin and Lonzo Webb were Friday evening guests of Charles Mayes.

Miss Mae Baker visited Matthews high school Friday.

Mary Overby spent Sunday with Alfreda Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geske and children, Misses Esther and Selma Gruen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, Sunday night.

Mrs. Louis Kem and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Croso.

Oscar Crowell and Ted Murdock visited a short while with Walter Tetley Saturday afternoon.

Esther Cowgur and Frances Overby visited at Pharris Ridge school Monday afternoon.

Miss Zelma Kem had as her guests Saturday evening, Misses Gracie Higginbotham and Edwyna Johnson and Raymond Johnson and I. D. Cook.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Louisa Elizabeth Hart, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1933, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

HITA HART,
Executrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL)

O. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge.
Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3

Nora Cowgur spent Sunday with Geneva Tetley.

Clara Chapman entertained a number of friends Thursday night with a party.

Herman Newman and "Dink" Crowell spent Wednesday afternoon with Walter Tetley.

Mae Baker, Carl Watson, Walter Tetley, Earl Tetley and Albert Tetley were Sikeston shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and son, George T., were Sikeston shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Misses Edwyna Johnson and Zelma Kem were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Misses Mildred and Margaret Croso.

Nora Cowgur, Geneva Tetley, Edwyna and Lois Johnson were Wednesday night guests of Vera Tetley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Han entertained a number of friends with a party Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruthie Crowell spent Friday night with Miss Geneva Tetley.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and sons, Jim, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schacherbauer and family of Canalou.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Sunday school at Croso school house every Sunday, rain or shine.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Townsend and daughter spent Wednesday night with the former's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and children and Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heuser, Sr., and family, of Brown Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser had as their Sunday night guests some of their relatives from Illinois.

Present outlook is little changed from recent weeks but there is slight improvement in car loadings and electric power production.

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

One of the large rooms in the Odd Fellows' Building has been divided into two rooms. An undertaker establishment occupies one, the seed store the other. One plants them to stay put, the other to come up.

Queer stories are told of the overcharge of the Municipal Light Company and the undercharge of the Missouri Utilities Company for service in Sikeston. There should be no difference in the meters of either concern unless some crooked work is going on. We are told the bills, in some instances, of the Missouri Utilities Co. is half what the Municipal bills were. This where customers have changed from one to the other. We don't believe this stuff. If someone will show us, we'll ask to have the Public Service Commission send a man to investigate the cause and see if the meters are running fast or slow or if the meters are honestly read and the bills honestly rendered. We investigated one case and found where a guarantee was made to a merchant that his bill would not be nearly so large if he would leave the home plant and connect with the Utilities Co. There are either some liars in town or some crooked work being done. Let's find out who is doing it.

We have a splendid maiden lady in Sikeston who confessed she never had but one proposal of marriage, and at the time the fellow was drunk. Later, when sober, he never again mentioned the subject. Lucky woman.

Forty feet from The Standard's back door is an undertaking establishment. Folks coming into this office seeking trouble can be found at the back door waiting for our neighbor to gather them in his basket. This is not a threat—just telling you.

The question now is: Would you rather give money to the Red Cross to buy food for folks or prosecute them for stealing? This condition is deplorable but it exists all over the land. Where it is possible, landlords should put their tenants to work in order that their families will not suffer for lack of food.

E. P. Coleman, secretary to the Board of Public Works of Sikeston, and a member thereof, accompanied by Mayor Fuchs and C. L. Blanton, Sr., drove to Paragould, Ark., Monday afternoon to be present at a citizens meeting who were interested in a municipal light and power plant for that city. Opposition in Paragould to Municipal ownership was insinuating that the Sikeston plant was a failure financially and in horse-power. It was for this reason that the Sikeston visitors attended this meeting. Mr. Coleman, being the secretary, gave the facts from the records to a crowded house that convinced them that the Sikeston plant was functioning 100 per cent, that we had plenty of horse-power in reserve and it was a fact that three of the \$5000 bonds had been paid and cash on hand for another, when they were not due until 1935. These two points were what the Municipal backers wanted to know as a whispering campaign had been going on saying that if one more frigidaire was looked up in Sikeston our engines couldn't pull it, that it was only propaganda put out that our plant was paying. Anyway, the election held Tuesday carried by a handsome majority and the cold facts given by Mr. Coleman had a lot to do with it.

"Big Six", a noted colored stud duck, is back in town. He used to run a free and easy hotel in the Sunset Addition. He has been down in Arkansas the past four years where he was married and now has one wife and five children.

Europe has been promised a conference regarding her unpaid bills. No movement appears to gain headway without a rallying song selected from the ditties of the past. The debtor nations seem to have selected "Wait till the sun shines, Annie", as best suited to their state of mind.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HURT IN AUTO-TRUCK WRECK

W. W. Lemons, deputy sheriff of Blodgett, was brought to the Emergency Hospital about 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon following a collision between his automobile and a transfer truck driven by J. W. Jones, at the intersection of Kingshighway and Malone avenue. Lemons suffered a bad cut under his left eye, and an injury to the back of his head.

Otis Wright, 39, Shot and Killed By Dude Riggs at Morehouse

Morehouse, February 2.—Otis Wright, 39 years old, was shot and killed here about 9:20 last night by Dude Riggs, 52 years old, who alleged in a statement to L. A. Richards, Jr., coroner, that Wright had threatened his life. The shooting occurred in front of the Hilary Boone Store on Main street. Wright lived about ten minutes after the affair.

Riggs, according to local friends, came here about two years ago from Hickman County, Ky., and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhines. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American and the late World War. Immediately following the shooting, he stepped to a telephone, called Constable Snowball James and gave himself up. He was taken to New Madrid and lodged in jail last night by Sam Harris, Sheriff, and George Smart, a deputy.

Coroner Richards investigated

the shooting, but failing to find eye witnesses, took a statement from Riggs, in which the latter alleged that he was chased from the postoffice to the Jess Dowdy Barber Shop. Wright, he said, had a knife and repeatedly threatened to "cut his neck off" or to stab him in the heart. Riggs finally backed out into the street in front of the Boone Store, and claims he said: "If you take another step toward me, I'll kill you."

He was about two steps from the sidewalk, and Wright was standing in the doorway of the store when the shooting occurred. The bullet from a .38 revolver punctured Wright's chest, causing death within 10 or 15 minutes. The body was removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Caleb Wright, with whom he had been making his home. He had been cutting wood recently, but made his living at odd jobs, according to friends.

Jackie Burton, Joe Ryan, the Kid, Bert Matthews Appear on Local Fight Card the 8th

AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR ROAD SHOW

The American Legion in bringing Little Johnny Jones, the fashion plate magician and his company of entertainers to Sikeston feel that they have secured an attraction that will meet with instant approval of the theatre goers of our city.

A real road show giving a complete evening's performance featuring Little Johnny Jones is the story in a nut shell. Mr. Jones has spent unlimited time and money on his production "The Mysterious Orient", and the smallest detail has been given careful attention by this great showman.

The ticket campaign is under way and those on the committee report that the tickets are selling in a most satisfactory manner, which goes to prove that theatres welcome a change in their attractions now and then.

Just one performance each evening will be given at the high school auditorium February 6th and 7th. It has been ten years since a show of this class and character has played through this territory, so a very pleasant and enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

PARAGOULD APPROVES CITY-OWNED PLANT

Paragould, Ark., January 31.—Paragould voters today voted 528 to 360 for the issuance of \$100,000 worth of bonds with which to build a municipally-owned and operated electric light plant.

The proposal carried by 140 votes in the first ward and 52 votes in the second ward, but lost by 24 votes in the third ward. The election climaxed a campaign of several years and was the second held upon the proposal, a previous election losing by 18 votes.

Alleged irregularities in the previous election resulted in petitions asking the city council to call another election, which the board of aldermen did, the ordinance being passed by an unanimous vote several weeks ago.

The Taxpayers Municipal Ownership League favored the home-owned plant.

The Arkansas Utilities Company is now furnishing electrical current for Paragould. The city owns its own water plant, which has proved a successful venture.

CHICKEN THIEVES GET STIFF PRISON TERMS

When trouble comes it comes in droves, runs an old adage. That seemed to hold true recently for three former Campbell, Mo., boys who crossed trails with Sgt. Hagan of Highway Patrol, Troop C on January 25. Hagan answered a rush call from a night marshal, who saw a burglary in progress at a Kroger store in Wentzville. The grocery store robbers were arrested, and Hagan and the night marshal started for the county jail with their victims. Enroute they noticed a car which excited the suspicions of the trooper, and the arrest of a trio of young men, B. L. Clements, Bud Milligan and Jack Mack followed.

In the rear of the "suspicious" car were 42 Rhode Island Red chickens.

WOELCKE OFFERS 1600 EVERGREENS FOR SALE

The largest single "block" of evergreens, numbering 1600 trees and shrubs, will be offered for sale in the near future by the Sikeston Greenhouse, according to Wm. F. Woelcke, owner. A number of home beautification projects have created a demand for evergreens to tie in with plans of home owners, thinks Mr. Woelcke who has answered a demand for a local landscape expert. Special prices will prevail to induce ready sale of the evergreens, according to Bill, who will announce details next week.

AVERAGE OF 1214 CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL DAILY HERE

According to figures compiled by Roy V. Ellis, School Superintendent, the average daily attendance of children in the local educational system during January was 1214 out of a total enrollment of 1335 which includes 55 tiny tots beginning their 12-year journey. An average of 50 children reported daily for instruction in kindergarten work. The figures, to quote Mr. Ellis, represent the largest enrollment and best attendance on record.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Mrs. Ray Duncan and Mrs. Ralph Harper were visitors in Essex Wednesday morning.

A fight card containing an unusual amount of brilliant local and foreign talent is scheduled on the second boxing card set for Wednesday night, February 8 at Armory Hall under auspices of the Emergency Hospital fund. The first show held one week ago, attracted a capacity house. Most of the patrons were well pleased, and praised the attempt to bring back boxing as a popular sport here. With that in mind, matchmaker Otis Bryant has worked hard on his second "go" headlining Jackie Burton and Nolan Lambert in a five-round bout.

Local fans saw Burton in a fast workout against a substitute fighter last Wednesday, but that was enough to convince the skeptical that the lad has plenty to offer. Lambert hails from Hot Springs, Ark., and is reported to be a shifty lad with a KO punch. Burton, in daily workout, is showing constant improvement, and the main event Wednesday gives promise of being a real 5-round go.

Although Burton will draw a following, the second bout on the card, featuring Joe Ryan, is expected to exceed the first in popular appeal. Joe is known to hundreds of local fans, and recently took an AI drubbing at the hands of a more experienced leather wrapper in Poplar Bluff. The beating was enough to take the heart out of the average amateur, but Joe wants to come back and vindicate the bluff decision which came after he had remained on his feet after one eye closed completely, and the other remained partially open. A blow to the stomach just about finished Mr. Ryan in the neighboring city. He will face

Pearl Rose of Dexter, a lad in his same weight and height class.

Louie Grobe, the Poplar Bluff high school grad who gave Otis Bryant a full evening here in the first match, is slated to appear against "Big Boy" Blanchard, a product of Blytheville, Ark. Grobe is constructed on an ample frame, lacks footwork, but packs an awful wallop when and if it connects properly with the whiskers. Blanchard is no pushover, judged by his record down south, and the bout might easily end with one or the other listening to the count of ten.

Kid Suevers will find himself more equally matched next week when he meets Bert Matthews. Kid is slated to appear on a Charleston boxing card Thursday night this week, while Matthews is improving his form in gym workouts. Heavyweights are scarce here as well as in big time circles. However, Bryant has uncovered two likely candidates for popular approval, Luke Thomas and "Spider" Burns II. The boys will weigh in topping the 185 mark, and anything is likely to happen since actual ring experience is rusty.

The bout of the evening, and one which appropriately tops the card as curtain raiser, will be fought with "Fighting" Bobby Dover and "110-volt" Davis in the ring. The lads weigh in at ninety, and will go their three rounds with the large gloves, so that "burns" and Kayes are not likely to happen. Bobby has a large following in the city, however, due to his association with various magazines and newspapers. Davis is a scrapper, though, and the best man of the two will be decided after the third round Wednesday.

Small Semo Law Enforcement "Party" Grows to Mammoth Meeting Set for February 15

When Leslie Massingham, of Poplar Bluff, County of Butler, one of the up and coming South-east Missouri sheriffs unfolded a plan about one month ago, to call together law enforcement agencies in the district he thought the idea would result in just that.

A friendly, informal gathering of sheriffs, constables, chiefs of police, State Highway Patrolmen and perhaps an odd department of justice representative. The "boys" were to meet some afternoon, talk shop, swap stories, get acquainted with one another, and then eat dinner and go home.

Many of the newly elected peace officers in the district were not only new to their work, reasoned Massingham, but they were strangers to one another. Co-operation on that basis would be practically impossible, so the get-together plan was mentioned here and there.

The results are staggering. From

a friendly, informal gabfest, the idea has grown to include plans have present national and international representatives, State officials, and experts from metropolitan cities. Approximately 500 officers and invited guests are expected to attend the meeting at Poplar Bluff on February 15.

Various officers and experts in highly specialized departments have signified their intention to be present. Col. Lewis Ellis of the Missouri State Highway Patrol will give a talk, as will E. A. Parker of Memphis, Tenn., a recognized authority on fingerprint methods. Mr. Parker is associated with the Bureau of Identification at Memphis, and is a member of the International Association of Finger Print Experts. The St. Louis Police Department, the U. S. Departments of Justice and of Investigation, and the Automobile Bureau of Investigation, Chicago, will be represented.

Bob Mow Does Flying Tackle to Capture Ex-Con Wanted for Forgery

A flying tackle by Bob Mow, Sr., owner of a local grocery, resulted in the arrest about 6:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, of Thomas Porter, 43, a negro, who has served three prison terms in Illinois, Alabama and Kentucky, this time on charges of forgery.

Porter attempted to float a check for \$5.25 drawn against the account of E. P. Coleman, and might have succeeded had not Mr. Coleman walked into the store at that particular time. Porter broke away and ran across the street and through Legion Park with Mr. Mow hard pressed to keep up. Paul Bowman happened to be passing and tried to stop the runaway black boy with a right to the chin. He succeeded in barking a knuckle. Mow finally decided that Porter had the advantage on the ground, and determined to take to the air.

A flying tackle stopped the race. Brown Jewell arrested Porter, who waived preliminary hearing, and was bound over for appearance in Circuit Court. He was removed to the county jail at Benton Thursday afternoon.

Porter's record as revealed by the warden of the Eddyville, Ky. State prison, calls for two years there for forgery, two years in

HE SAW HIS SHADDER!

Old Man Groundhog alias the woodchuck and several other complicated double barrelled scientific names, is reported to have looked out of his cave home Thursday to survey conditions for the next six weeks. According to all reliable reports his shadow followed Mr. Groundhog around causing him to scamper back to his retreat, to remain there during the anticipated 42-day "spell" of bad weather. Those who are "absolutely certain" about weather predictions, woodchucks and such matters insist that February 2 is NOT the day set aside by the fuzzy animals for their annual prognostications. They insist the date falls on the 14th of this month. But no matter. Whether we have the weather we've got we're gonna have weather whether or not!

So there. Sam Wilcox received a message Wednesday afternoon that his father was critically ill at Stuttgart, Ark. He left that afternoon to be at his father's bedside.

Moore Greer to Handle Applications for Loans On Livestock and Crops

G. Moore Greer of this city has been notified that he will handle applications for loans for the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, St. Louis office, in this district. Mr. Greer is not permitted under conditions of the Act to maintain a downtown office, and will handle all applications at his residence, 704 North Ranney St. He may be reached by phone, No. 78.

The Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of St. Louis, 418 North Third, was created by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of making loans or advances to farmers and stockmen, the proceeds of which are to be used for an agricultural purpose including crop production, or the raising, breeding, fattening or marketing of livestock.

All such loans or advances must be fully and adequately secured. The Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation does not make loans on farm land. The primary security required is personal property, real estate being accepted only as additional security. All individuals, partnerships, or corporations whose primary business is farming, which includes the raising, harvesting or marketing of agricultural products such as wheat, corn, cotton, rice, apples, peaches, other fruit, dairying, commercial poultry, etc., are eligible to apply for a loan.

The amount applied for should be limited to an amount necessary to properly handle the average acreage cultivated for the past three years or the average number of cattle handled for the past three years. A budget is requested on all crop production loans while on dairy loans a percentage of the loan must be paid each month. All other loans must be repaid within one year or coincidental with the marketing of the

chattels securing the loan. There is no fixed scale as to the amount to be loaned on any product as each application is considered on its own merits. On all crop production loans the Corporation requires in addition to the growing crop, other collateral such as cattle, horses, mules, equipment, etc., on all cattle loans it is required that the applicant have sufficient feed to take care of the cattle during the life of the loan. The applicant must also be equipped to handle cattle or the type he wishes to purchase. Advances on crop production loans are all made on a monthly basis.

All that is necessary to obtain an application for the type of loan desired is to write to the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of St. Louis or the branch most convenient. Upon receipt of letter an application blank will be mailed. All applications must be filled out completely to prevent delay. No fees or commissions should be paid by the applicant for a loan.

It is necessary, however, for the applicant to furnish a chattel mortgage abstract and if the loan is granted, the borrower must pay the fee for certifying and filing the mortgage. The Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation has a paid-up capital of \$3,000,000 and the privilege of rediscounting up to ten times its paid-up capital. There is available for loaning purposes therefore through this corporation \$30,000,000. The interest rate at present is 6 1/2% from date of note. It is not intended that the corporation should unduly compete with existing agencies, governmental or private, engaged in similar financing. Furthermore, it would be very unwise, inasmuch as this is more or less a temporary organization, for one who has an established line of credit with some other agency to adequately take care of his needs, to change.

Gray Ridge Youth Dies Under Truck Tuesday Night; Returning From Dance

Gray Ridge, Mo., February 1.—Glenn Otto Rankin, high school student, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Rankins, of this city, was instantly killed at 11 o'clock last night on Highway 60, one mile east of here, when a small truck on which the youth was returning from a country dance was sideswiped by a large freighter bound for the East St. Louis livestock market. Rankins was riding the running board of the smaller truck and was brushed off, under the wheels of the larger vehicle. His head was crushed.

Lloyd S. Morgan of Advance, coroner of Stoddard County, returned a verdict that the youth came to his death accidentally. Young Rankins and Johnny Aazor, two of a party of ten young men returning home from a dance,

were standing on the right running board of a small truck, driven by Levi Hooker, 24, also off Gray Ridge. Two cattle trucks passed the smaller machine, and the rear one sideswiped the small truck, carrying Rankins to his death.

The names of the truck drivers enroute to East St. Louis markets could not be learned.

J. F. Rankins, father of the victim, operates a small filling station here and drives a school bus. The parents, two brothers and one sister survive.

The youth was born June 10, 1918, and died at the age of 14 years, 7 months and 21 days. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Alvin Griffey, Baptist minister officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley cemetery near here, Dempster of Sikeston in charge.

Col. Patterson Booked For Investigation in Chaffee Extortion Case

Col. Patterson, alleged "big shot" of New Madrid County roadhouse operators, was arrested about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at Morehouse by Joe Anderson, Sheriff of Scott County, who held Patterson in the county jail at Benton for eight hours for investigation in connection with a peculiar instance in Chaffee Tuesday night. The Colonel filled bond for \$500 Wednesday and was released. He denies having anything to do with the alleged kidnapping or extortion.

Charles Graham, 35, who recently moved to Chaffee from Sikeston, escaped from what he termed as kidnappers Tuesday night. Graham, together with his wife father-in-law, occupy a house in the 100 block on West Davidson avenue, Chaffee.

To quote from the Chaffee Signal: Graham stated that about nine o'clock Tuesday night a man came to the door of his home and asked for him and asked him to come outside as he had a message for him from his brother, Doug Graham, of Sikeston, which he did not want anyone else to hear. After leaving the house, Graham said the man mentioned the fact that he owed about a month's house rent of \$10 to Colonel Patterson at Sikeston, and Graham said he told the man that he intended going to Sikeston the next day and paying it, as he still had about four days in which to do so. Graham then said that he told the man he was going back into the house, as he was getting cold, due to the fact that he didn't have on his coat. He said the man replied, "No, you're not", and turning a flashlight on him with one hand, pushing a pistol against him with the other, ordered him to walk down the street. He said he started walking east on

Davidson toward Main street with the man following him. As they neared the alley there, Graham said the man turned and motioned to his companion, who was seated in an automobile in front of his house. As he did this, Graham broke and ran down the alley over to Parker avenue and went west on Parker where he went into a house after gaining permission from the resident. A little later he went back to his home.

Graham said that he thought the men were driving a Plymouth coupe. As soon as the alarm was spread, Chief of Police John Hobbs and Constable Joe Brown gave chase, but were unable to overtake the men, who were thought to have driven south out of Chaffee on Highway 55. Later in the night, Sheriff Joe Anderson of Benton and Deputy Sheriff Ira Shufft of Sikeston came here and investigated the case, but thus far have been unable to find trace of the men.

Graham said that the man who held the gun on him was familiar to him, adding that he thought he had seen him around Morehouse.

WALKER-HUMPHREYS

John Walker, prominent farmer, who lives south of town, and Mrs. Maude Humphreys of St. Louis were quietly married at the Court House at Charleston Tuesday, January 31, with Judge Kirkpatrick reading the service. Mrs. Walker is a former resident of this city, having moved from here to St. Louis, eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are making their home on their farm one mile south of this city.

Miss Nina Heath, John Calvin, Miss Cressling Lynn and Arthur Butler, all of this city, attended the show in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Well, sir, the hearing before the Public Service Commission that was to have been heard Wednesday, February 1, in the matter of the City of Sikeston vs. the Missouri Utilities Co., was put off until February 13, at the request of Judge I. R. Kelso, attorney for the Utilities Co., who stated he would be in New York on important business on that date. Or at least this is the information given to The Standard.

Well, the important business was not in New York, but in Paragould, Ark., where he and other officials out of St. Louis were setting their traps to try to defeat a municipal light bond issue in that city.

At various times, prominent Americans have disposed of serious matters in a few words, notable examples of which are: "The public be damned", "What are you going to do about it?", and "Go soak your head". Judging by Japan's answer to the League of Nations, Commodore Perry must have let in all the advantages of western civilization when he opened the door of Japan in 1854.

The promptness of State legislatures in approving the twentieth amendment to the constitution indicates that there is no closed season for the lame duck.

Without changing one view as to pacifism or ample preparation for war, some amusement, and perhaps sound information can be derived from a consideration of what could be done if it were possible to induce all hands to drop the war game for a year only. A statistician states that the sum of nine thousand dollars a minute is being spent for armament. On this basis, the world would be able to tell a contractor to come in day after tomorrow and the money would be ready to pay for the Brooklyn Bridge. The original purchase price of Alaska could be garnered into the till between sunrise and sunset of the same day. Per contra, how could the world guard so much free and ready money without good armies and navies.

It has been a long time since we sold any liquor, but before going to bed hungry and cold, we'd go to bootlegging. Can you blame a man when there is no work to do and no money to be had. It will soon be Spring and a lot of repairs needed, so look around and start the work a little early.

AFRICAN JUNGLE TO BE DISPLAYED AT WORLD'S FAIR

Chicago, February.—Africa's dark and mysterious jungles, its queer kraals and villages, its ancient arts and weird ceremonies, are to be brought to Chicago.

They will come here as an added attraction to A Century of Progress—Chicago's 1933 World's Fair. Dr. Owen Rowe O'Neil, of Chicago, native of South Africa and son of the former secretary of state under Oom Paul Kruger, the Boer leader, has just left to gather his exhibits and to recruit natives for an All-African Exhibition. After visiting London and Brussels, he will fly to Cape Town, South Africa, on a mission which will cover 15,000 miles.

Exposition officials have set aside a strip of land, 1000 feet long and 500 feet wide, along the lake front for the exhibition.

Surrounding this area will be a board walk 20 feet high, on which tourists may promenade, while they look down on the miniature African World below. For their convenience parasol-protected tables, settees and chairs will be installed at short intervals.

Along the east end of Little Africa, a "Congo River" will wind its way through the dense jungle. Visitors will be borne on its surface in canoes manned by dusky natives. One will be able to gaze upon the mysterious walled city of Timbuctoo and tread the village streets of Khartoum in replica.

Other attractions include an African Theatre, a Plantation Cafe, an Oasis, a Jungle bar, Traders' and missionaries' huts, a Dar Nuba Theatre, a Kano fur bazaar, a Capetown road, a Strand, a carnival, and stands and pens of African jungle beasts.

Scores of natives will inhabit towns—workers in iron, ivory and gold, wood carvers and fashioners of strange African musical instruments. In the theatres will be native dancing girls, musicians and other entertainers.

An Adventurers' and Explorers' Club will serve as headquarters for African game hunters and other visiting celebrities.

Officers of the All-African Exhibition are: L. M. Fletcher, president; R. D. Netherton, vice-president; S. T. Halstead, secretary; C. H. Shepherd, in charge of operations and C. A. Corwin, treasurer.

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A WOMAN MAY MARRY

The surest way to achieve any purpose in life is to prepare oneself for it in advance; to be pleasant in speech, interested in others, attractively dressed and groomed, busy anxious to help and to serve—is to be a personality—and men gather like bees about a woman, whether she is 21 or 51.

Some women, being too deep in love with themselves, could never be in love with any man. But for others, the simplest rule of all holds good. If you are lonely, remember he may be, too; if you have trouble combating shyness, perhaps he is also struggling with it. Treat him with the same friendliness that you would like to win from him and surprise yourself with a happy marriage in 1933.

Meanwhile, the rule for the mature woman who would like to marry is the same as that for all women—18 to 70. Only a few years ago a woman of 65 made a most advantageous marriage, in my neighborhood, and a New York woman of 55, twice widowed, married for a third partner an extremely rich and popular man of her own age. This woman, by the way, is obliged through the competitive loss of her hair to wear a wig, her teeth are a "replacement", and she is stone deaf in one ear. But the fact remains that not one fine man, but three, offered her themselves and their fortunes.

Because she was charming, of course—gentle, sympathetic, natural. I wish all women could appreciate the value of that last quality. So many, especially the unwed, assume affectations as they grow older, are kitchy or morbid, talkative, assertive, exaggerated. They dwell on their distinguished lineage, stress their peculiarities, force themselves into ridiculous statements and attitudes.

It is an attempt, perhaps, to indicate piquancy and originality, but it is always obvious and distressing.

What a man likes in a woman—if she cares enough to know, is simplicity and sweetness, and above all, interest in him. The infallibility of flattery with men has often been the subject of scornful comment by women, but after all, which one of us doesn't like the kindly words that show that others are interested in us? It need not be extreme, it need not go to ridiculous lengths, but it is safe to say that no engagement, after very youthful years, was ever entered upon without this element. To show an intelligent concern for a man's interests, to question him really to sink your own personality in his, is the quickest way to win his friendship, and friendship, after 30, has a way of leading to love. Differ with him all you like, scold him if you like, but let him see that what he does and thinks and says is important.

For the Nation's Health



THE twenty-sixth annual conventions of the National Canners Association, the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association and the National Food Brokers Association will be held at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago from January twenty-third to January twenty-seventh.

The main object of these conventions is not, as one would think, to discuss ways and means of selling more canned foods, but to devise new ways and exchange the latest information on how to can better and still better foods to sell.

For there is no doubt about the acceptance of canned foods as a large part of their diet by the vast majority of the American public. And the only way to make this acceptance continue and to increase the amount of canned foods consumed is to show that they are surrounded by every

Just to pretend interest, however, is fatal. Which one of us has not seen a woman fluttering about some desirable man, loudly and fussily exclaiming over everything that concerns him, ecstatic over the monogram on his handkerchief, and the way he signs his name, entreating him, "Oh, do tell me about that! If there's anything I date on it's war-time chemical supplies!"

The difference between this attitude and that of a genuinely friendly, pleasant woman, who can discuss his affairs with him seriously, without hysteria and affection, ask his advice about her own, overlook the quite unintentional rebuffs under which his shyness sometimes masquerades, is the difference between the two poles.

So that the whole thing comes back to first principles, and once again we have the old Roman philosopher's key: "Character is fate". To be lovely in herself, dainty, happy, busy, to have her own circle of adored and adoring friends and family, to develop her character in simplicity and dignity and truth, is in the power of every woman. Even if the family element is lacking, and she is alone, she may have all the other elements that will make her a charming personality.—Kathleen Norris.

THE MAN WHO FORESAW TECHNOCRACY

Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward", was a journalist of more than the usual intellectual and educational equipment of journalists of his time. Born in 1850 in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, the son of a Baptist minister and descendant of a long line of New England theologians,

he studied for a while at Union College Schenectady, but was not graduated. He spent a year in study in Germany, returned to America and studied law. He was admitted to the bar, but found he did not care for that profession. He turned to literature and published several books and stories before he wrote, "Looking Backward".

"It was particularly after his return from a year in Germany, about 1870, that my father became interested in writing," says Paul Bellamy. "He had always possessed an unusually vivid sympathy for the fate of the poor and his study of the Socialist movement in Germany fixed in his mind more definitely than ever before the social necessity of ameliorating their position."

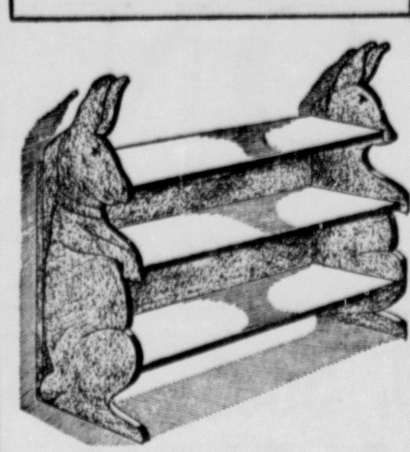
"His first newspaper work seems to have consisted of book reviews and occasional editorial comment with the Springfield, Mass., Union, Springfield being located only five miles from Chicopee Falls, the place of his birth and his residence. About the same time he began sending editorial matter, prepared at home, to the New York Evening Post. He was never regularly in the office of that paper, although in 1879-80 he was often seen there. While in New York he lived in rooms in Stuyvesant Square."

During this period Edward Bellamy established and edited for a while a weekly periodical in Boston called the New Nation. In 1884, with his brother, Charles Joseph Bellamy, he founded the Springfield Daily News, an evening newspaper, which is now a member of the Springfield Republican group. But after the publication of "Looking Backward", which in its first ten years sold nearly a million copies and made its author a wealthy man from his royalties, Edward Bellamy withdrew from the Springfield News, his brother continuing to operate that paper until his death.

Naturally enough, Bellamy's picture of an ideal social state was ridiculed and scoffed at as an impossible dream of a wild visionary. Nothing in the book, perhaps, evoked more ridicule than the idea that by the year 2000 it would be possible for a person sitting in his own home to turn a screw or push a button and hear music transmitted from a distance, or a sermon, or any one of a variety of forms of entertainment and instruction. As far back as 1887 Edward Bellamy foreshadowed broadcasting, although he did not foresee the radio, but had his broadcasting conducted over telephone wires—which, of course, was actually done before the radio telephone was invented.

Bellamy had a profound belief that the evolution of our social system was proceeding at a rate which made it quite plausible to

How to Make It



A SET of shelves with ends cut out to represent animals provides an interesting piece for the child's room and encourages the child to keep his books and other things in order. It is easily made by anyone handy with a saw and hammer.

First trace the animal—in this case a bunny—on paper and cut to the desired shape. To prevent gluing two or more widths together for the end pieces, use pressed wood which may be obtained in sheets from your lumber dealer. Trace the paper pattern on the pressed wood and cut out with a scroll saw. The same material may be used for the shelves which may be of any desired length. Narrow strips of pressed wood or pieces of quarter-round may be used to support the shelves. These should be screwed to both the end pieces and to the shelves. A single piece of pressed wood will provide a back.

Paint the shelves any desired color. Touch up the eyes, ears, collar, etc., with a small brush, using a contrasting color.

assume that the utopia which he described might be realized in the brief span of a little more than a hundred years. Whether it took a century or longer, however, he was satisfied that his dream would some day come true.

About ten years after he had finished writing "Looking Backward" Edward Bellamy became ill with tuberculosis of the lungs. He went with his family to Denver, which was then regarded as a particularly favorable climate for this disease. But in April, 1898, he returned home to die and the end came on May 22nd of that year. He left a widow and two young children, and a reputation which was literally world-wide. Before the author's death "Looking Backward" had been translated into German, French, Russian, Italian, Arabic, Bulgarian and several other languages, and nearly a million copies of the English language editions had been sold.—The American Press.

DIRECTORS VOTE TO LIQUIDATE ORAN BANK

The First National Bank of Oran will be liquidated in accordance with a decision reached several weeks ago by its board of directors. Depositors will be paid off in full, and stockholders in the institution will share in the payment of a dividend estimated at approximately 25 per cent. According to L. C. Leslie, cashier, it was decided to pay off and quit business since present conditions do not seem to justify continuation at a profit.

This action will leave Oran without banking facilities.

Officers and directors of the bank are: President, John Dirnberger, Sr., vice-president, Sam S. Bowman; cashier, Mr. Leslie; assistant cashier, Pauline Ristig; other directors, John Dirnberger, Jr., Nat Miller Snider and Mrs. S. B. Hunter.

Resources of the bank, at the close of business December 31, 1932, amounted to \$85,362.17, this including \$45,699.62 due from other banks and \$9184.26 reserve with the Federal Reserve Bank. Under liabilities were: \$5000 surplus, \$1206.89 undivided profits, net; \$51,609.49 demand deposits, \$2,444.45 time deposits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moll, Mrs. Annie Miller and daughter, Mrs. Ervin Reinbichler and Mrs. Luther Spradling and baby, all of Jackson spent Tuesday in Sikeston. Mrs. Spradling was a dinner guest of Mrs. Ben Welter and Mrs. Reinbichler was the guest of Miss Hyscint Sheppard, while the others spent the day with Mrs. Stella Moll and family.

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An Open Letter

Within the past ten days some articles have appeared in the metropolitan press pertaining to a controversy between the Superintendent of Insurance of Missouri and the President of the Central States Life Insurance Company, which company I have had the pleasure to represent as general agent for over twenty-one years.

The Superintendent has admitted that his action was not due to any question of the company itself or its condition. He has also stated that he had been misunderstood and was exceedingly distressed over the publicity given the matter because of a possible misunderstanding by the public and the policyholders of the company.

On December 31, 1932, the admitted assets of the Central States Life were \$18,349,229.18. The legal reserve upon outstanding policies was \$14,504,624.80. The company's additional funds for the protection of policyholders (capital, contingencies and surplus funds) amounted to \$1,369,527.11, an increase of \$96,825.95 for the year 1932. A fine gain considering general business conditions. The company paid in death claims during 1932 \$759,058.02 and other payments to policyholders amounted to \$2,088,682.29. On December 31, 1932, the company had outstanding policies totaling \$103,845,272.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends for their confidence in me and the Central States Life Insurance Company and to assure my policyholders that it will be my aim to render them the best service of which I am capable in the future as I have in the past.

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| 1 Holstein Cow | 1 Hay Tedder |
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| 1 White-faced Bull | 1 Side Harrow |
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**M. U. SERVICE BENEFITS
2000 CRIPPLE CHILDREN**

Through skilled care and operations which have improved and corrected deformities, more than 2000 crippled children of Missouri have been made better and more wholesome citizens as the result of the Missouri State Crippled Children's Service at the University of Missouri Hospitals.

This service, which has been in operation five years, is available to any indigent crippled child of the State who is under 15 years of age. Only now is this constructive State organization beginning to be fully understood. Only lately have the stories of its great achievements in making hopeless little cripples better able to care for themselves been widely circulated through all parts of Missouri.

The service is now well equipped and is operating at less expense than other hospitals doing the same work. Its entire appropriation from the State of Missouri is spent on actual operating and maintenance expenses for unfortunate kiddies of Missouri.

Although the work of the service has been curtailed by lack of money lately, 59 clinics have been held in various parts of Missouri since the opening of the service on July 11, 1927, and 1360 children have been examined.

During the past year, there were 97 hospital admissions and 48 new patients. The daily average population at the hospital has been 7 with the patient's averaging 27 days in the hospital. The waiting list includes about 200 crippled children.

More organizations each year have first approved and then given their heartiest support to this State division by financial assistance. Now friends of the service include numerous service, women's and civil clubs, church organizations, the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., the Eugene Field Foundation for the Relief of Crippled Children, which voluntarily contributed enough funds to continue the work when the State's appropriation was exhausted in the early days of the service; and many private benefactors from all parts of the State.

**JOINER, ARK., BANKER
RELATES KIDNAPING
AND ROBBERY STORY**

Farmington, January 31.—A story of suspected bank robbers, kidnappings and brutality was revealed here when Joseph Levy, of Joiner, Ark., appealed to the sheriff here for aid.

Levy was kidnaped and driven in his own automobile from Joiner, Ark., to a point near this city, where he was bound and gagged and released. The robbers have not been apprehended nor Levy's automobile recovered.

The volume of steel business has gained moderately, and the industry is encouraged in spite of disappointing sales to railroads.

They Say—Says The Man About Town
By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

O. O. McIntyre writes that a girl named Alice with whom he used to go to school, recently wrote him a letter signing herself "Alice". Says Odd: "I replied, signing by name, 'Oyde'."

We've had that same feeling especially about the gals who go to some finishing school to get a gloss. One that we used to know, went as just plain, lovable Helen and came back Helene.

But things like that have a way of evening themselves up. She's married now to a big, blustery, hulk of an oil truck driver, and their daughter's name is Helen.

We have not, as Fortune Magazine has done, prepared an elaborate chart showing the relationship between temperature and economic conditions.

We are firmly of the opinion that local business conditions are definitely associated with the weather.

In "open" weather, when the sun shines, when skies are clear, when balmy breezes waft gentry over the landscape and when birds chirp merrily—sounds sissy, doesn't it—folks are more cheerful, their outlook broadens, petty worries are subjected, and their purchases are not so closely associated with actual needs. They buy from sheer joy of living, whether they express it thusly or not.

And on a cloudy day—well, you know how you feel.

You can depend upon it that daily cash sales will reflect the difference in attitude about spending.

Have you been reading about Technocracy? For several years we have recommended to our friends that they read Edward Bellamy's book "Looking Backward". He was the man who in 1887 foresaw what everybody is so much concerned about right now. They call it "Technocracy"—government by technical experts. Editor Bellamy, for he was an editor foresaw many of the evils of our economic system, and worked out a corrective system.

Here is a brief sketch of the book:

On the night of May 30, 1887, Julian West was exhausted from two sleepless nights. He sent for Dr. Pillsbury, who informed him before putting him into the hypnosis sleep, that he was going to the Pacific Coast on a lecture tour, but he gave West the names of several other Boston mesmerizers upon whom he might call in an emergency. Following that, West fell into a deep sleep.

When Julian West woke up, it was September 10, A. D. 2000. He had slept 113 years, three months and eleven days.

His house had been burned down, presumably on the very night when Dr. Pillsbury had put him into his trance. Sawyer must have perished in the flames and nobody else knew of the existence of the hidden chamber until a Dr.

Leete, intending to build a laboratory in his garden in the year 2000, discovered the concrete vault, opened it and, guessing at the cause of its occupant's trance, applied his knowledge of hypnosis to restore West to consciousness.

That is the foundation upon which Edward Bellamy projected his vision of the Age of Technocracy. For in effect, though not in name, that is what the governmental system of his imagination was.

Everything in the world had changed in the hundred and thirteen years that Julian West lay asleep, and the bulk of the book is made up of explanations to West of the new social system in which he found himself and of his own attempts to explain to the generation of his potential great-grandchildren how the world functioned in the 1880's. Naturally, he was greatly in demand as a lecturer and apparently he had stored up enough sleep to put a permanent end to his insomnia. And to dismiss the romantic phase of the novel once for all, it turned out that Edith Leete, the daughter of his discoverer, was the great-granddaughter of West's old sweetheart. So the novel has the stereotyped happy ending, despite the disparity in their years, for West was still a young man of thirty in body, mind and appearance.

In this new world created by Edward Bellamy, the avowed aim of the Technocrats was achieved, that of doing the world's work with such a minimum of labor on the part of everybody that all had ample leisure for the pursuit of pleasure or culture, and ample means to gratify all reasonable desires. As in the program of Technocracy the old economic order was completely scrapped. Bankers and credit debts and mortgages had been abolished, along with money. The Technocrats propose to base money on kilowatt hours or some similar unit of energy expended, distributed among the people in proportion, apparently, to the productive expenditure of energy by each individual. Mr. Bellamy merely goes one step farther, and substitutes for money individual working cards which are issued to everybody and are good legal tender for anything the holder wants to buy.

Technocracy starts off from the premise that it is the machine and its energy which is putting humanity out of its jobs, and then deftly manipulates its statistics and pseudo-statistics to form a basis for its demand for the scrapping of the entire capitalist system—or, as the Technocrats call it, "price" system. Edward Bellamy started from the premise of the injustice of social inequality; the menace of the machine had not reared its head very far when he wrote "Looking Backward". But both arrive at the same conclusions.

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Fast Fish Souffle



MUCH fish is served for Lenten fasting, but that's not the kind of a fish we mean. The kind we have in mind is the kind that can be cooked into a souffle faster and with less trouble than any other kind. Peculiar kind of fish? Not at all. In fact it's many kinds, and its only peculiarity is that it wears a tin overcoat. It's canned.

When you buy a fresh fish to make a souffle, you first go to the store, if you're wise, to pick it out. Then you take it home. Then you wash it while waiting for the water to heat. Then you cook it. Then you wait for it to cool. Then you remove the skin and bones. Then you flake it. Eight separate steps.

When you use canned fish for this purpose, you first phone the grocery store for your favorite brand, or take a can of salmon or tuna down from your shelf, open the can, and flake the fish right into the white sauce. Three steps.

Here's the Recipe

To make a tuna fish souffle add two cups of the fish (the contents of a one-pound can) to two cups of thick white sauce, then add one tablespoon lemon juice and the beaten yolks of six eggs. Fold in six stiffly beaten egg whites, and pour into a buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven—325°—for from forty to forty-five minutes, or till set. Serve at once. This recipe serves eight.

**BANK AT SENATH, MO.
CLOSES AFTER HOLDUP**

Senath, Mo., January 30.—A 30-day moratorium was declared by the board of directors of the Citizens' Bank of Senath today.

A notice on the bank's doors stated that although the \$14,000 taken in a holdup last week was covered by insurance the board of directors feared that the holdup "may create a condition of fear among the depositors as to the condition of their deposits" and believed it to be the best interest of the depositors that the bank suspend for a period of 30 days.

The last official statement of the bank, showing condition as of December 10, last, gave total resources of \$199,746, deposits of \$83,449 and bills payable of \$55,000, including \$47,541 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The bank had capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$10,000. G. W. Krone is president.

St. Louis, January 31.—St. Louis police have been asked to search for Delmar C. Doherty, assistant cashier of the Citizens' National Bank at Senath, Dunklin County, Mo., who has been missing since he started on a business trip to East St. Louis last Wednesday night.

Doherty drove from Senath to Paragould, Ark., with W. H. Hutchins, cashier of the Senath bank who left his assistant at the railway station. Doherty bought a ticket and made a Pullman reservation from the Missouri Pacific agent, but it was not learned whether he boarded the train. He did not appear at the National Stockyards Bank on Thursday, as had been planned, and has not been heard from since.

The missing man is 35 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing 212 pounds. He wore a dark suit, dark blue overcoat with a belt, tan shirt, dark grey felt hat with black band, and black low shoes. He carried a handbag containing two white shirts, green pajamas, extra trousers and dressing kit. He is married, his wife and 12-year-old son living at Senath.

Wholesalers believe the usual spring buying movement will spread out over the season, instead of being lumped at one time. Current activity among wholesalers is largely confined to "odd lot" sales. Retail dry goods sales registered a decline of 22.6 per cent in 1932.

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**PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS
FROM THE PARIS APPEAL**

A retired Major-General draws a pension of \$6000 a year. As an officer in a huge corporation he gets \$75,000 a year. The pension rolls are full of grafters like this. Instead of raising taxes in order to balance the budget we ought to reform the budget by purging appropriation bills of at least a billion dollars that is annually paid for graft instead of for service.

How we do love to talk about war-mad Europe! And how loudly we applaud when our statesmen demand that she cut down on her war expenses so she can pay what she owes us. But no nation in war-mad Europe spends as much money on army and navy as Uncle Sam does. He should set the rest of the world a good example by saving enough on army and navy to balance his budget.

Aside from the merits of the case, what could be more shocking than the spectacle of one man having power to stop the processes of government at a time like this, as Huey Long did by his Senate filibuster last week? Instead of majority rule, this is one-man rule. We don't blame Huey, however, as much as we do the Senators who refuse to abrogate the silly rule which makes such a performance possible. The spectacle of Nero maddening while Rome burned was no more shocking than the Senate of the United States surrendering its functions to a blatherskite for a publicity stunt while hunger stalked and revolution threatened in our own rich but misgoverned land.

We believe Congress should hasten to adopt a new policy for American property owners in foreign lands. Wars are too costly and boys are too precious for such a sordid thing. Just now our relations with Japan are complicated by damage that was done to a Singer Sewing Machine Company factory in Tokio by rioting employees. Our Government is demanding that the Japanese Government may use this as another pretext for insulting and defying us, and the matter can easily lead to a war that would cost more than ten million such factories. The Singer people located that factory in Tokio because labor was cheap and because machines could be turned out cheaper than in their American factories. Under such circumstances American operators should be given to understand that the home Government would assume no obligations for what happened to them on foreign soil.

Congress would do well to co-

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operate with President Hoover in his effort to make it more difficult for warring nations to obtain arms and munitions. He seeks to have this nation initiate a move for an embargo on the shipment of these war necessities for many of the great manufacturing nations. This would make it impossible for the smaller nations, where most of the trouble begins, to make much headway with a war. But the president should include money on his embargo list. Only two or three nations of any importance can fight for more than a few weeks without loans from other countries. A money embargo on Japan, for instance, would tie her hands almost overnight and stop what may prove to be another world war. She also depends on the United States, England and France for her artillery, shells and motor equipment. Rather than lose her business these countries tolerate her insolence and endure her contempt. Thus, private greed continues to be both a national and an international curse.

The Appeal editor has been driving an automobile most every day for more than 15 years. He had a clean record on accidents until last Friday when, returning from Jefferson City, he killed a dog which trotted out on the pavement in front of him. The poor brute

was looking at another car and evidently did not know he was in any danger until the awful impact which sent him to the happy hunting grounds. It was a terrible experience, for killing a dog is the next thing to killing a human being, because he is so intelligent, so loving, so understanding and so loyal. It is also a terrible thing because of the grief the death of a dog brings to his childish playmates and to grownups in the household to which he belongs. Dogs are the only creatures which measure up to standards the psalmist set for Deity, "When my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up". Dogs ask no questions. Character or no character, money or no money, king on a throne or tramp on the road, they love their master and would die for him. It is an awful thing to kill a creature like that.

Automobile executives expect a 10 to 15 per cent gain in automobile sales this year, with some leaders forecasting 30 per cent.

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"Just think of any one medicine that is so strengthening and invigorating that even my dear old mother, who will be 93 years old next August, owes her present good state of health to Sargon and Sargon Pills, and says that she hopes by their continued use to see her 100th birthday," said Mrs. J. F. Posey of No. 110 5th Avenue, Phenix City, Ala., in a recent statement.

"In fact," continued Mrs. Posey, "our whole family are great

boosters for this wonderful treatment, and I can't find words to express my deepest praise and sincere gratitude. Sargon has transferred me from suffering and despair, to health and happiness, and I have now more strength, energy and enthusiasm than I've known in years, as I at times suffered terribly with indigestion, and I would have those dizzy blind spells, and my heart would palpitate so wildly I thought I had serious heart trou-

ble. I took all kinds of medicines and treatments without getting any benefit or results and lost all hope of ever being well again, but thanks to Sargon and Sargon Pills I now feel and look like a different person, and my bowels have been regulated perfectly by Sargon Pills, and as I said before we are all great believers and boosters for this great remedy and will never miss an opportunity to praise it wherever we go."

GALLOWAY DRUG STORE

SAYS ONE BIG BANK HOLDS HAND OVER 855 CORPORATIONS

Washington, January 31.—A mass of evidence in support of the charge that a few great banks have established "a hidden dictatorship" over American business, was produced before the Senate Judiciary Committee today by John P. Frey, head of the metal trades division of the American Federation of Labor.

He gave the names of 855 corporations in which the directors of the Chase National hold directorships. These companies cover almost every conceivable form of business from the manufacture of locomotives to that of extra-pants suits, and from automobile trucks to radio tubes. Among the names were those of 56 insurance companies.

Turning to the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., Frey testified that the 19 Morgan partners hold directorships in 18 banks, 21 miscellaneous corporations, 12 insurance companies, 32 manufacturing concerns, 17 railroads and 19 public utilities. In addition, six of the banks in which Morgan partners are directors own 104 other banks, 142 insurance companies, 399 manufacturing companies, 234 transportation companies and 266 public utilities.

"You might say," Frey told the committee, "that the house of Morgan acts as a sort of general staff, with the partners serving as generals of corps and division. Naturally, when we discuss wages and terms of employment with the officials of any of these corporations, we feel that we are really talking to Morgan."

"Yes," Chairman Norris remarked, it seems to me that you could save time and expense by holding all your meetings at Morgan's office. Since Mr. Morgan is so fond of economy, I marvel that he doesn't suggest something like that."

"Possibly for the season that Mr. Morgan is opposed to anything in the nature of collective bargaining," Frey replied.

Directors of the National City Bank, Frey testified, are directors, in turn, in 41 banks, seven aviation companies, 104 miscellaneous corporations, 44 insurance companies, 102 manufacturing companies and 115 public utilities. Among the public utilities in which the National City has interlocking directorates, he named American Power and Light, Brooklyn Edison, All-America Cables, Consolidated Gas, International Telephone and Telegraph, National Broadcasting Co., New York Edison, Niagara Hudson Power Co., Postal Telegraph and Cable, Radio Corporation of America.

The list of those in which the Chase National Bank has directorship was, if possible, even more impressive, including most of the principal manufacturing concerns in the United States. Among them were American Locomotive, American Smelting & Refining, American Sugar Refining, American Woolen, Armour & Co., Bethlehem Steel, International Paper, Coca Cola, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Commercial Solvents, Continental Baking, Curtis-Wright, E. I. du Pont de Nemours, Endicott-Johnson Shoe, Fox Films, General Motors, General Foods, Granite City Steel, Granite Mining and Smelting, Johns-Manville, P. Kuppenheimer, Mack Trucks, Nash Motors, National Cash Register, Otis Elevator, Phillips Petroleum, Radio Corporation of America, Remington-Rand, Shell Oil, Sinclair Oil, U. S. Rubber, Western Electric, Westinghouse Electric, and the Metropolitan, Prudential and Equitable Insurance companies.

"It seems perfectly obvious to me," Frey declared, "that a large part of the railroad securities in the portfolios of the insurance companies were sold through the influence of bankers sitting simultaneously on the boards of the railroads and the insurance companies."

"And taking a commission for themselves on each sale," interjected Senator Black (Dem.), Alabama, "Certainly," the witness agreed.

Frey declared that the "internal debt structure of the country was increased more than \$44,000,000."

000 after 1923", mainly as a result of bank promotions. It cannot be doubted, he said, that "the bankers are now in a position to control the labor and business policies of American industry."

"Have you made any serious effort heretofore to give publicity to this astounding state of facts?" asked Senator Norris. "Yes, at the suggestion of officials of the American Federation of Labor, I put the magazines of national circulation, and sent it successively to seven facts into the form of an article. In every instance it was rejected." Several of the publications have bank directors on their boards, he said.

John A. Simpson, president of the National Farmers' Union, following Frey on the stand, charged that "the withdrawal of credit by the banks has been for the deliberate purpose of destroying small banks and business concerns, and forcing the foreclosure of farm mortgages."

"Where is this deflation to end?" asked Norris. "I believe there is enough of the spirit of 1776 left in the American people that they won't stand for it," Simpson said. "I believe, unless there is a marked change in conditions in the next few months, there will be a revolution in the country. As a matter of fact, little revolutions are going on all over the West right now."

Simpson told of a conference held in New York last week at which, he said, an officer of the Chase Bank declared that commodity prices were "about right," and that wages must be still further reduced.

The committee is holding hearings on the Black bill, intended to establish the 30-hour week in industry.

27 COUNTY 4-H CLUBS HAVE MEMBERSHIP OF 282

According to records in the office of the Scott County Farm Agent, R. L. Furry, twenty-seven 4-H Clubs in the area have a total membership of 282. Clubs and their respective memberships follow:

- 12 Clothing Clubs with 113 members.
- 7 Health Club with 100 members
- 2 Second Year Health Clubs, with 27 members
- 1 Meal Planning Club with 8 members
- 3 Supper Clubs with 1* members
- 2 Poultry Clubs with 18 members

This is by far the largest number of clubs ever organized in Scott County and it is expected that there will be more clubs added this spring on advanced clubs in Clothing Work, Gardening Clubs, Supper Clubs and other Clubs which may be demanded by the boys and girls.

LIVESTOCK FEEDING MEETING AT MADRID TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

New Madrid, January 30.—T. A. Ewing, Livestock Specialist, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, will conduct an all day Livestock Feeding Meeting at New Madrid Wednesday, February 8. The meeting will be held at the Court House and will begin at 10 o'clock. The morning session will be devoted to Beef Cattle, Horses and Sheep, and the discussion will include the Price Outlook, Rations, Disease Control, questions by feeders in attendance, etc.

The afternoon session will be devoted to Swine and the same phases of production emphasized as at the morning session. Mr. Ewing is well equipped to discuss these subjects, since he is experienced both as a Livestock Extension Specialist, and a producer of livestock on his own farm. The Hog Feeding Demonstrations under Mr. Ewing's supervision, totaling 13,000 hogs on 200 farms—have produced 100 pounds of pork with six bushels of corn (on pasture) and similar efficiencies of production have been shown in Beef and Sheep Production. His story should be intensely interesting to any livestock producers.

A large attendance is expected at this Livestock Meeting. The following livestock men have been appointed in the different communities and have promised to bring good delegations of their livestock

feeding neighbors: D. C. Beason, Kewanee; Fred Geske, Canalou; W. S. Applegate, Risco; E. V. Jewett, Parma; A. A. Little, Phillips school; M. C. Anderson, Gideon; J. E. McCord, Libourn; T. A. Penman, Portageville. Attendance Committees will be selected this week at Marston and Morehouse.

LODGE DIRECTORY

BEN HUR
The Tribe of Ben Hur meets every Monday evening at the lodge rooms over the Skeston Piggy Wiggly Store.

MASONIC LODGE
Skeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Scillian, S. W.; J. H. Hayden, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Skeston Chapter No. 137. Regular meeting night, second and fourth Thursdays, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Miss Lillian Putnam, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

T. B. H. LODGE
The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the room over Piggy Wiggly Store. Officers: Shirley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lenna Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, C. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Meets on second Thursday in each month. Officers: Mrs. Olga Shupman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533
Rebekah Lodge .o. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Ruth Pool; Mrs. Nora Shannon, Treasurer; Mrs. Allie White, always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN
Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. P. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

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W. B. A.
The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Gussie Cole, President; Stella Moll, Vice President; Madge Johnson, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

THE MACCABEES
The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: T. A. Cunningham, Commander; Harry Martin, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper; Charles Bethune, Past Commander.

JUNIOR WOODMEN
The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

As I See It—

This is to notify our friends that David Crawford will soon join the great Siles Majority. She sails from Oklahoma. Oil right with us D. E., and best of luck.

HOT DADDY—preachers also have their troubles. "A grand jury in Munice, Ind., indicted Rev. G. Lemuel Conway, 55, shown above with his wife and five children . . . from a story in the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian.

Seems like the preacher sugar daddy got HOT headed not long ago and struck the church leader a foul blow. The C. L. charged that a SIZZLING mama had been quenched by the minister . . . and the grand jury seems to agree.

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APOLLO GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY

The Apollo Group will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Tanner Dye. Following is the program:

Sketch of Sousa's Life—Mrs. B. F. Blanton
Piano Duet—"Washington's Post" (Sousa, 1856)—Mesdames Ernest Tongate and Tanner Dye.

Vocal solo—"Pansies" (Elgar, 1857)—Mrs. L. R. Burns
Piano solo—"Nocturne in B", op. 16, No. 4 (Paderewski, 1859)—Mrs. X. Caverno

Vocal duet—"O When You're Away" (From the Only Girl), Herbert, 1859—Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Choral solo—"The Silver Ring" (Chaminade, 1861)—Mrs. H. E. Reuber
Vocal solo—"Madrigal"—Miss Ellen Caverno

Piano solo—"An Old Trysting Place" (MacDowell, 1861)—Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.
Vocal solo—"Long Ago, Sweetheart Mine"—Miss Louise Blount

"Iano solo—"Scotch Poem"—Mrs. O. T. Elder

EBERT-KREADY SOCIETY MET WEDNESDAY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. F. E. Mount in charge of the program. The subject being "Scarritt School". A little playlet was given by the following: Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. John Sellards, Mrs. T. F. Henry and Mrs. Mount. At this time, the Society was visited by Rev. Davis, pastor of Colored Methodist church, and a number of ladies from his congregation, who made a plea to the Society of the financial affairs of their church. It was decided to help that congregation, and on the 13th of February, a Lincoln supper will be held in the basement of the local Methodist church. A charge of \$5c will be made and everybody is invited. The Society will also take donations.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer.

During the business meeting the Club voted to give another \$10 to the Red Cross, this money will be used in buying shoes.

At this time the Club had with them, Dr. B. A. Wilkes, who is superintendent of the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. Dr. Wilkes' talk was on hospital work in general. Miss Kathleen Sells, a nurse at the hospital, accompanied Dr. Wilkes to Skeston.

Mrs. L. R. Burns was program leader and had a paper on "History of Hymnology". After the program, tea was served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. Roy Ellis and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway will be the leader.

BOO KCLUB

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. R. Burns. Miss Fanny Becker will be the leader with the topic, "Modern Poetry".

JACKSON INDIANS TAKE HOOP GAME FROM JAYS BY SCORE OF 12 TO 5

The Charleston Bluejay basketball team struck its first major set-back of the present season last Tuesday night, when the Jackson Indians pushed over a 12 to 5 victory. Previous to this the Jays had suffered no conference defeat but fell victims to Cairo High in a pre-season encounter.

According to reports that Jackson-Charleston game was fast, and occasionally leaned towards unnecessary roughness. However, fouls were infrequent. Not one was called during the first half of the game, only three in the second half.

The Indians led 2-0 at the end of the first quarter, and added two points during the second frame, blanking the visitors 4 to 0 at the midpoint.

Charleston accepted a donation toss during the third quarter and finished the game with four more points garnered by two field shots, one by Lutz and another by Ellis.

Scoring for Jackson was done by Seabaugh, 3; Goodwin, 4; Northdurft, 1; Kiehne, 2; Crites, 2. Gilder and Fritche failed to register.

FOR MRS. JEWELL

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, assisted by Miss Evelyn Sutton, gave a surprise "tacky" party Tuesday evening for her mother, Mrs. Marion Jewell, who that day celebrated her birth anniversary. Fifteen members of the W. B. A. Friendship Circle were present and all dressed "tacky". The prize for the one dressed the tackiest was awarded to Mrs. Flora Hayes. A very pleasant social time was spent. In the guessing contest, Mrs. John Fox won.

LAIR STORE NEWS

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Durable Oak Dining Tables -----\$3.50

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the prize. Mrs. John Simlar and Mrs. Bertha Kilgore tied in the smiling contest, and Mrs. Lon Swanner was victor in the shoe scrambling contest. "Lesson in Safety First", was also put on by the members.

Mrs. Jewell was presented with a flower bowl and vase to match by the Friendship members, and also an angel food cake decorated in pink with 63 on the top, by her daughter. This was a complete surprise to Mrs. Jewell. Refreshments were served, after which all left for their homes wishing Mrs. Jewell many more happy birthdays.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK MEETINGS PROMISE TO ATTRACT RECORD CROWDS

According to returns received at the office of the Scott County Farm agent, R. L. Furry, the Agricultural Outlook Conference scheduled to be held at Benton next Monday, February 6, promises to be one of the largest of its kind since the plan was adopted. Experts from the Missouri College of Agriculture will be present to confer with farmers, and to point out economic trends.

A similar meeting to be held at Oran February 9 to discuss livestock problems will attract many,

it is believed. T. E. Ewing of the College of Agriculture will attend this meeting. It is planned to start both discussions at 10 o'clock and to dismiss the gatherings by 3 p. m.

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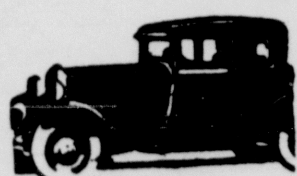
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Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent.
Sunday morning services—10:45

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Kingshighway
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Communion—10:30 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.
Morning Worship—10:45.
Morning worship in charge of the elders.
Christian Endeavor—6:30
Choir practice following prayer meeting—8:30 Wednesday night.
Intermediate choir practice at 7:30 Thursday night.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible Class—10 o'clock.
Regular services—10:30. Theme: "The Ideal Christian Life".
E. H. KOEBER, Pastor.

Arbutus Class To Meet

The Arbutus Class of the Baptist Sunday school will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, February 6 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Fish.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.
Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "The Pathway of Life".
Epworth League—6:45.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock.
Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville will address the Boy Scouts.
The public invited to worship with us.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—11. Sermon by the pastor.
Junior Church—11. Mrs. Dick Humes in charge.
N. Y. P. S.—6:30. Leader, Miss Mary Anderson. Subject: "The Gospel Given to Asia and Africa".
Evening Worship—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.
A revival meeting will begin at the church Sunday, February 5.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor

Thirty-seven persons were present at the cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lyle last Tuesday evening.
Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a number of their friends gathered at their house to help them celebrate their birth anniversary with a party. Mrs. Duncan's birthday being January 30, and her husband's February 1. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white. Everyone reported a delightful evening.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:26 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—11:00. Subject: "The Christian's Profession".
B. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30.
Sermon by the pastor.
Subject: "What Must I Do to Be Lost or Saved?"
The public is invited to worship with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

There will be special music by the choir at both morning and evening services. Also at the evening services there will be a solo by Charles Maples.

Last Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Maples of Flat River, was elected Missionary pastor of the Charleston and Stoddard Associations. It is expected that Rev. Maples and family will move to Sikeston in about ten days. Rev. Maples filled the pulpit at the local church last Sunday.

Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of the local church, has been at the following places this week: Chaffee, Advance, Essex, Dexter, Kennett and Clarkton, in interest of "Gathering Up the Fragments Campaign" put on by the Southern Baptist Convention. This is a debt-paying campaign. There is estimated to be one million Baptist homes in the South, and at least \$4.00 worth of gold stored away in each home. If at least one-half of this amount could be raised, a large percentage of the Southern Convention indebtedness could be wiped out. Rev. Garrison has six counties, and Rev. T. E. Bray of Chaffee will assist him in Scott and Mississippi Counties. Other helpers will be appointed in the remaining counties. All Baptists are requested to save all their old jewelry for this campaign.

ARBUTUS CLASS

The Arbutus Class of First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Glenn Fish, Mrs. Anna Jones and Mrs. Dick Sparks assistant hostesses. All members of the class invited to attend.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church will on next Tuesday evening meet at the home of Mrs. Dean Marshall. Mrs. E. O. Shelby will be assistant hostess. A bundle sale will also be held at this time. Proceeds to be added to class treasury. All class members urged to attend.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT L. A. W. CLASS MEETING

Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Bailey, the L. A. W. class of the First Christian church met for a business meeting, during which the following officers were elected to serve for the en-

Friendship Circle

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News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

At this time names were drawn for "Unknown Friends". Time for revealing names at the annual Christmas party. The meeting next month will be held with Mrs. Tom Baker, and Mrs. Ted Kirby will be assistant hostess.

After the business session, the old-fashioned school was next on program, with Mrs. Glenn Matthews as teacher. The teacher and pupils were dressed in school-day styles, with games and songs suitable for the occasion. During the school session, they were visited by Friendship Circle members, who that night had attended a birthday surprise. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present beside the hostesses were: Mrs. Tom Baker, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. E. M. Crooks Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Roy Duncan, Mrs. Sophia Edmondson, Mrs. A. C. Etzell, Mrs. G. R. Harper, Mrs. Ralph Harper, Mrs. Ted Kirby, Mrs. O. E. Latham, Mrs. David Lumsden, Mrs. Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Mrs. Lora Nicholson, Mrs. S. E. Reed, Mrs. R. A. McCord, Mrs. Ross Milburn, Jim Singleton, Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, Mrs. A. L. Swaim, Mrs. Wm. Sweeney, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, and Mrs. Wilson and four visitors, Mrs. J. M. Massengill, Mrs. Otto Hahs, Mrs. Nell Hart and Miss Wilson of Blytheville, Ark.

In the pioneer days of civilization in America, much of the preaching was done in residences. Aquila, an Italian Jew, with his wife, Priscilla, according to Romans, 16:5; First Corinthians 16:19, had services regularly in their house, the exact language of the Apostle Paul, in describing same, being "the church that is in their house".

This unprecedented panic, coupled with numerous bank failures, having foiled all this writer's many plans for erecting the church building. He has been trying to build for two years. Elder Huffman announces that he will have services in his residence for awhile at least, and will bend every effort to construct the "Latter Rain Tabernacle" this year.

Elder John B. Huffman will preach at his residence on highway 60, west of Trousdale's garage, in Frisco town, every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Thursday night, he will explain the true meaning of "Marriage and Divorce" in the Bible.
Saturday night his discourse will be "The Sincere Milk of the Word".
Sunday night, "The Two Greatest Evils of the 20th Century".
Sunday school for both adults and Children, each Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.
All services undenominational. No creeds and doctrines. Everybody invited to all services.

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Mary Jane and Betty Wayne

Cummins gave a skating party Tuesday afternoon. Those attending were: Carolyn Weltecke, Alice Van Horne, Mary Ann Lankford, Evelyn Klein, Joy May Edwards, Elizabeth Ann Baker, Martha Mae Latham, Betty Ann Reed and Martha Helen Lynn. Races were the forms of amusement and prizes of skate keys and straps were given to the winners and lollipops as consolation prizes. Mrs. Cummins was assisted in entertaining by Miss Freda Lankford. Refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, jello with whipped cream and cookies were served.

Watch this paper for our Bargain Evergreen Sale. Never priced so low before.—Sikeston Greenhouse.

Mrs. Evageline Trickey returned to her home at Jackson, Wednesday, after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Harold Lindley and family.

Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughter, Betty Wayne, and Mrs. Nora Shannon attended the Missouri Utilities "party" in Cape Girardeau last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Ray Wedel were in Cape Girardeau yesterday afternoon to see their niece and cousin, Miss Leona Emerson, a patient at the St. Francis Hospital.

Earl Grojean and family moved Wednesday to Cape Girardeau. Mr. Grojean is field man for the Union Central Life Insurance Co. George Lough left Sunday night for New York City where he will spend two weeks buying for the local Buckner-Ragsdale Store, of which he is manager.

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L. R. Burns and F. J. Noonan returned last Friday from St. Louis where they attended a two days' meeting of the Association of American Engineers. Both are employees of the State Highway Department.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs and son, Edward, and Mrs. Mary Meunier returned to Sikeston Tuesday evening, after a visit at Festus with the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham and family. Mrs. Fuchs and Mrs. Meunier left last weekend and stopped at Arcadia, where Miss Jeanne Meunier, daughter of the latter, joined them and all went on to Festus. Edward, a student at the St. Louis University, joined the party at Festus and accompanied them to Sikeston for the re-

mainder of the week. Miss Meunier stopped on return trip, where she attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morgan and two daughters, Thelma and Dorothy May, of Princeton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morse and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Frances Morse of Cairo were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips will spend this week-end in St. Louis.

Children's hair cuts 25c.—Fish-er's Barber Shop.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley, Tuesday, January 31, a daughter, Mrs. Bradley was formerly Miss Cornelia Randall.

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The following from Sikeston are attending a teachers institute at New Madrid: Misses Margaret Clymer, Edna Mount, Helen Baker and Mrs. Harold Trowbridge. They all being teachers in that county.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor entertained Wednesday with a dinner for her son, C. M. Taylor, Jr., and aunt Mrs. W. C. Bowman, who that day celebrated their birth anniversaries. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Milen Limbaugh, Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks, Merritt Beck, Jr., Mrs. Nellie Estes, Miss Grace Estes, C. M. Taylor, Jr., Elwood Taylor and Betty Jane Taylor.

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John Healy and wife moved last Saturday to their farm near Blodgett. Mrs. Ben Morrison and family on Monday moved to the Healy property on Kathleen Avenue, which she owns. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ables are now living in Mrs. Morrison's property on Kendall Street.

Marvin Gipson and Glenn Sampson returned to Bardwell, Ky., Wednesday, after visiting here with the former's sisters, Mrs. Ben Morrison and Miss Ina Gipson. They also visited Mr. Gipson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson at Morley.

Mrs. Laura Smith, who has been confined to her home since Sunday on account of sickness, was reported to be better Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Rush returned to her home at Farnfield, Wednesday, after a visit here with her brother, A. W. Wylie and wife.

Miss Leona Emerson entered the St. Louis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Monday, for treatment and later an operation. She was accompanied there by U. A. Emerson of Morley, Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Ray Wedel of this city. Miss Emerson is the daughter of Mr. Emerson, and is known here, having been here for some time with Mrs. Wedel.

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Mrs. Lillian Cresap Bailey of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Bishop, at Marston. Both, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Bishop are known in Sikeston, before their marriages were residents of this city.

Miss Rebecca Pierce returned last Sunday from a week's stay at Marston and Caruthersville, in interest of the Woman's Benefit Association.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Glenn Fish is able to be up and about, after her recent illness.

Mrs. E. D. Suchman returned Tuesday afternoon from Steele, where she visited for several days with Mrs. Ida Turley. Mrs. Turley returned to Sikeston with Mrs. Suchman and will be in this district for several days in the interest of the Royal Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pahlmann of Little Rock, Ark., visited Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Estes.

Frederic Claiborne

presents

The Chamber Music Society

of Sikeston

in a program of music for strings and woodwinds

First appearance of the Sikeston String Quartet

Mrs. Claiborne will play the Finale of the Mendelssohn Concerto

At the Methodist Church

Sunday, February 12

3:00 P. M.

The Public is invited

No Admission Fee

BEN HURS TO INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night at the regular meeting of the Ben Hur lodge, installation of the new officers will be held. After the meeting, a pie social will be held. Members are asked not to forget to bring their pies.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Mrs. Bess Myers was hostess to the Y. W. A. Monday evening.

J. F. Nunnelee and J. S. Peal had business at Diehlstadt Monday.

Sheriff Joe Anderson of Benton was here Saturday.

Granny Dickerson has returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham visited in Charleston, Sunday.

Mesdames Nienstedt and Nunnelee shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Rev. A. J. Johnson and singer of East St. Louis, Ill., were dinner guests of Aunt Jane Peal, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family and Austin McDaniel motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Busch and family were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shain and daughter of Fisk visited in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Brasher and son, Bobby Ray, of Boston, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Brasher was formerly Miss Edna Morris.

Mrs. Florence Barnes and daughter, Freida, and Miss Louise Peal were in Sikeston Friday.

Miss Mary Stebbins has been elected to be the new teacher in the grade school.

Mrs. Florence Marshall had business in Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Moss and Aunt Jane Peal were dinner guests of Mrs. Finley in Oran, Sunday.

Lester Graham of St. Louis is visiting here this week.

Misses Mable Sadler and Jeanette Graham were guests of Miss Myrtle Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and family, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Freida, visited in St. Louis during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodwin and family and Miss Hazel Mullin were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. S. Finley in Oran.

Charles Murphy was seriously burned Sunday afternoon by a stove explosion.

Raymond Marshall is the owner of a new Chevrolet.

Roy Green had business in Benton, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Huey and son, O. F. Anderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poe in St. Louis over the week-end.

J. E. Godwin has purchased a new Ford V-8.

The M. E. Missionary Society were guests of Mrs. Jesse Noland at Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

FRISCO ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN RATES

St. Louis, January 30.—Effective February 1 Frisco Lines will put into effect reduced round trip rail fares. The patron may go any day, on any train—to any station and stop over anywhere—be back home within ten days and enjoy a reduction of 16 2-3 per cent on the round trip fare.

These rates will be effective between all points on Frisco Lines west of the Mississippi River (except Texas) including Memphis, Tenn., and between all points on Frisco Lines west of the Mississippi River including Memphis, Tenn., and points on other lines in many States west of the Mississippi River including Chicago, Ill., and New Orleans, La.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
February 2 and 3

The World's Greatest Detective Matches Wits with Modern Organized Crime

CONAN DOYLE'S
Master Detective
SHERLOCK HOLMES
Played by
CLIVE BROOK
MIRIAM JORDAN
ERNEST TORRENCE
William K. Howard production
FOX PICTURE

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS
Ray Cooke in
"TORCHY'S KITTU COUP"
Matinee Friday 3 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

The Baptist Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Harris Foster Wednesday afternoon. After a business meeting led by the president, Mrs. C. D. Cummins led the month's program and read a Revival from the Mission Magazine. She read a letter from Mrs. L. J. B. Kirkpatrick, Harris Foster, J. R. Lee and C. A. Stallings. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion by the society.

The next meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be an all day affair, February 2 to quilt a quilt at the home of Mrs. C. A. Stallings. A covered dish lunch will be served.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, 83 years old, is ill of the flu this week.

Miss Billie Besel of Cape Girardeau spent a few days the past week visiting Misses Marie Esmon and B. D. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and son came up Saturday night for a week-end visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Watson and family.

Mesdames C. D. Cummins and Rex Boyce were Cape Girardeau business visitors Friday.

J. O. Huffstader of Piggott, Ark., was an overnight guest at the U. G. Ragains home Friday returning to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Alford Bryant entertained a few friends at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday, who spent the day in quilting on a "flower garden" quilt. Among the number were E. A. Caton, Mrs. Alice Crowe, Mrs. F. M. Murphy and Mrs. G. W. Shores.

Marvin Gipson of Bardwell, Ky., arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson.

Mrs. U. G. Ragains and family were Cape Girardeau visitors, Saturday.

COMMUNITY PLANS
PROGRAM OF EXTENSION WORK IN 1933

New Madrid, January 31.—About 25 representative farmers of the Phillips School Community met at the Phillips School Building Tuesday afternoon, January 24 with the County Extension Agent to plan their program of demonstrations for that community for 1933.

After considering the various extension projects offered, they selected the following: Cotton—Two comparisons of Stoneville No. 1 with the varieties commonly grown in that neighborhood will be grown. W. E. Farr is in charge of these demonstrations.

Hog Sanitation—One demonstration to prove the efficacy of the Missouri Plan of Growing Thrifty Pigs in controlling round worm infestation, and economy of gains. O. C. Summers is leader in this project. To A. A. Littell was delegated the job of securing attendance of cattle and hog feeders at the Cattle and Hog Feeding School to be held at New Madrid February 8. Mr. Littell will bring one or two auto loads of livestock feeders from that community.

Poultry—T. L. Bealower is leader of this project and will find someone to demonstrate the Missouri Plan of Growing Healthy Chickens.

Farm Gardens—Two meetings are planned to promote the Growing of Better Farm Gardens and Floyd Hawes is leader in this work.

4-H Clubs—Miss Agnes Littell, teacher at the Phillips School, was selected to secure interest in 4-H Club work, and if possible organize a 4-H Club among the boys and girls.

MALONE THEATRE

Saturday Only
February 4

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

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KENT TAYLOR
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A Paramount Picture

Cartoon Comedy "PLAIN DUMB"
Episode No. 8—
"THE JUNGLE MYSTERY"

Use a Club!



ARE you one of the big-hearted people who are working to help the unemployed? Well, here is a suggestion for you. Get at the local branches of the clubs and fraternal organizations in your vicinity—Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Elks, etc. Go to them with a practical working scheme, and see how quickly they accept it.

Here is a plan which was used very successfully by a large manufacturer in Cincinnati. It might be called the "Barrel Plan." They placed large barrels by the doors through which the employees entered the building into which donations of canned foodstuffs might be dropped. The barrel is an especially effective means of collecting food—empty it makes a silent appeal—filled it is a reproach to those who have not contributed.

The Barrel Plan

A large hotel expanded this plan a bit by buying each week a supply of canned tomatoes, spinach, peas, sauerkraut, salmon, baked beans and other essential foods. These were placed at cost—and the employees invited to buy a can and drop it in. The can of food seemed so much more to contribute than fifteen cents or a thin dime that it proved an inspiration to giving.

Any club can collect a large quantity of food each week by the barrel plan and be of substantial help to the needy in the vicinity.

Women's Clubs: An excellent women's club is already organized at the Phillips school and will be continued under the present leadership.

Gideon Extension Program

The largest attendance program building meeting held so far in the county was held at Gideon on Thursday night, January 26 when 54 representative farmers of the Gideon Community met to plan their community program of extension work.

The program was adopted: Stoneville Variety Tests—Two demonstrations under the leadership of J. W. Daugherty. One test of Kaint to control cotton "rust" with J. W. French, leader.

Swine—One demonstration of the Missouri Plan of Growing Thrifty Pigs with Wm. Riefer leader. Securing attendance at the Hog Feeding Day at New Madrid—M. C. Anderson, leader.

Meat Cutting and Curing Demonstration—Roy Elam leader.

Poultry—One demonstration of the Missouri Plan of Growing Healthy Chickens with Ludvik Dvorak as leader.

Honey Gardens—Two meetings to promote better home gardens with Professor L. B. Hoy, Superintendent of Gideon school as leader.

Inflation of the currency presents a paradox. Its proponents will win if they are given the air.

ARTHUR W. GREEN LOSES VALUABLE TIME PIECE

Arthur W. Green, local high school graduate, Tuesday, lost a highly valued yellow gold watch, a gift given to him last Spring when he finished school here. The timepiece was inadvertently left in Ansell Brothers filling station about noon Tuesday. Green did not recall the incident until late that afternoon, and by that time dozens of persons had visited the station. He is offering a liberal reward for the return of the watch, which is a size 16 watch, Ball movement, carrying the initials A. W. G. on the back of the case.

The birds know it
The bees know it

We like to pretend that we don't know it. But rich or poor, wise or foolish, the best of us are only human in "The Animal Kingdom"

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HOWARD



Paramount Sound News
Broadway Brevities—
"The Red Shadow"

MALONE THEATRE

Sunday and Monday
February 5 and 6

Afternoon and Evening

Matinee—Sunday 2:30, Monday 3:00
Evenings—Sunday 6:30, Monday 7:00

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arish, of Travis City, Mich., spent a few days here during the past week visiting in the home of Thomas Stott.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kochel visited Mrs. Kochel's brother, Loy Roberts and wife of Essex, Sunday.

J. H. Coppage and O. Jennings were in New Madrid Saturday on business.

James D. Kochel, John Engram and Owen Taul were in New Madrid a short time Monday on business.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Matthews.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mrs. Geraldine Young, Miss Gladys Moore, Miss Maude Adam, and Glenn Sexton attended the basketball tournament at Lilbourn Saturday night.

Miss Maude Adams of Sikeston is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, Misses Elizabeth Vandergriff, Helen Jennings, Beulah and Grace Newman attended the show at New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Misses Appalona Taul and Velma McLaurin, Amel and Owen Taul and Clifton Thurman attended the final games of the basketball tournament at Lilbourn last Saturday night.

Aymond Newman went to Marble Hill Tuesday on business.

X. Caveno and Miss Ellen Caveno transacted business in New Madrid, Monday.

X. Caveno returned Friday from a business trip to Jefferson City.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Pentecostal church. Rev. Fowler of Rover has charge of the services.

The Canalou high school basketball team won two doubleheaders last week. Tuesday night they won from East Prairie at East Prairie. The score of the girls' game was 21 to 16 in favor of Canalou. The boys' score was 11-9 in favor of Canalou. Friday night of last week the teams played at Kewanee. The girls won this game with a score of 28 to 10. The boys' score was 23 to 11 in favor of Canalou. Friday night of this week the Canalou teams will play at Marston. Tuesday night of next week the Canalou teams will play at Morehouse.

Business leaders, as with one voice, continue to reiterate that a balanced budget, tax reduction and strong and constructive Washington leadership are essentials of recovery.

PLANT STRAWBERRIES

Dexter, January 31.—A large number of farmers of this county have pledged more acreage in strawberries this year, as a result of a meeting held recently by A. P. Boles of the Extension Department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

Dr. Meredith of St. Louis and Minnie Cowgur visited at the Johnson home, Sunday.

Services were conducted by Rev. Griggsby at Pharris school Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Howard and Wilson Pearson were Sunday dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harris and family.

Edward Robinson and Oscar "Dink" Crowell spent Sunday with Raymond Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Townsend and little daughter, Lois, spent Saturday with the former's brother, W. P. Townsend, Jr., and family.

The play "Better Than Gold", given at Corno school Saturday night was a success.

Miss Vera Tetley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Tetley and children.

Lois Johnson was the Sunday guest of Maxine Harrison of Canalou.

Louise Kem spent Sunday with Ruth Townsend.

Mrs. Lee Newman and son, Herschel, spent Saturday night with the former's son, Henry Newman and wife.

Edwyna Johnson was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Zelma Kem.

Mrs. John Corno and daughters shopped in Morehouse and Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

We are very sorry to report that the two smallest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Corno, Doris and Helen, are ill at present.

George Hill spent Tuesday night with Carl Watson.

John Martin and Lonzo Webb were Friday evening guests of Charles Mayes.

Miss Mae Baker visited Matthews high school Friday.

Mary Overby spent Sunday with services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geske and children, Misses Esther and Selma Gruen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, Sunday night.

Mrs. Louis Kem and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Corno.

Oscar Crowell and Ted Murdock visited a short while with Walter Tetley Saturday afternoon.

Esther Cowgur and Frances Overby visited at Pharris Ridge school Monday afternoon.

Miss Zelma Kem had as her guests Saturday evening, Misses Gracie Higginbotham and Edwyna Johnson and Raymond Johnson and I. D. Cook.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Louisa Elizabeth Hart, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1933, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

HITA HART,
Executrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL)

O. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge.

Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3

Nora Cowgur spent Sunday with Geneva Tetley.

Clara Chapman entertained a number of friends Thursday night with a party.

Herman Newman and "Dink" Crowell spent Wednesday afternoon with Walter Tetley.

Mae Baker, Carl Watson, Walter Tetley, Earl Tetley and Albert Tetley were Sikeston shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and son, George T. were Sikeston shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Misses Edwyna Johnson and Zelma Kem were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Misses Mildred and Margaret Corno.

Nora Cowgur, Geneva Tetley, Edwyna and Lois Johnson were Wednesday night guests of Vera Tetley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Han entertained a number of friends with a party Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruthie Crowell spent Friday night with Miss Geneva Tetley.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and sons, Jim, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schacherbauer and family of Canalou.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Sunday school at Corno school house every Sunday, rain or shine.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Townsend and daughter spent Wednesday night with the former's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Sr.

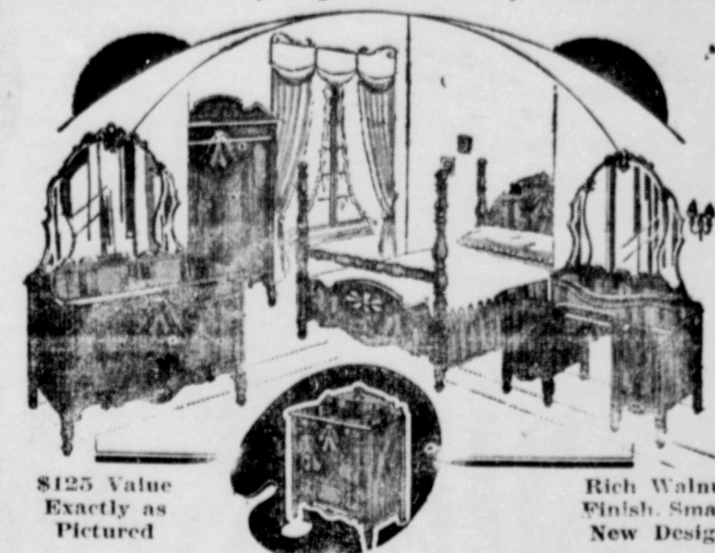
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and children and Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heuser, Sr., and family, of Brown Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser had as their Sunday night guests some of their relatives from Illinois.

Present outlook is little changed from recent weeks but there is slight improvement in car loadings and electric power production.

The general farm situation in the middle west is still extremely bad, with many counties collecting but 35 to 40 per cent of taxes due.

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